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Grand Lodge of California.

I, ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL, Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that body, at its Eighteenth Annual Communication—commenced at the City of San Francisco on Tuesday, the eighth day of October, A. L. 5867, and terminated on Saturday, the twelfth day of said month—and of the returns of the subordinate Lodges and other matters authorized to be published.



In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of San Francisco, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the Year of Light, 5867.

Alex G. Abell
Grand Sec.

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
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OF
 Free and Accepted  Masons 

OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
AT ITS
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,
HELD

At the Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco;

COMMENCED ON
TUESDAY, OCT. 8th, A. D. 1867, A. L. 5867,
AND TERMINATED ON
SATURDAY, OCT. 12th, A. L. 1867, A. L. 5867.

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OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA,

FOR

THE YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER, A. L. 5867.

<i>M. W.</i> WILLIAM A. DAVIES,.....	GRAND MASTER,.....	<i>Columbia ;</i>
<i>R. W.</i> HENRY HARE HARTLEY,....	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,...	<i>Sacramento ;</i>
<i>R. W.</i> THOMAS BECK,.....	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,...	<i>Watsonville ;</i>
<i>R. W.</i> LEONIDAS E. PRATT,.....	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN,...	<i>Downieville ;</i>
<i>V. W.</i> JAMES LAIDLEY,	GRAND TREASURER,.....	<i>San Francisco ;</i>
<i>V. W.</i> ALEX. GURDON ABELL,....	GRAND SECRETARY,.....	<i>San Francisco ;</i>
<i>V. R.</i> WILLIAM H. HILL,.....	GRAND CHAPLAIN,.....	<i>Sacramento ;</i>
<i>W.</i> JOHN B. FELTON,.....	GRAND ORATOR,.....	<i>San Francisco ;</i>
<i>W.</i> LAWRENCE C. OWEN,.....	ASS'T GRAND SECRETARY,...	<i>San Francisco ;</i>
<i>W.</i> BENNET PULVERMAN,	GRAND MARSHAL,.....	<i>San Francisco ;</i>
<i>W.</i> BENJAMIN AKERLY,.....	GRAND BIBLE BEARER,....	<i>Oakland ;</i>
<i>W.</i> JOHN S. WARD,.....	GRAND STANDARD BEARER,...	<i>Susanville ;</i>
<i>W.</i> WILLIAM A. JANUARY,....	GRAND SWORD BEARER,...	<i>San Jose ;</i>
<i>W.</i> AMASA W. BISHOP,.....	SENIOR GRAND DEACON,...	<i>Chico ;</i>
<i>W.</i> HORACE M. STUART,.....	JUNIOR GRAND DEACON,...	<i>Mokelumne Hill ;</i>
<i>W.</i> SAMUEL PRAGER,.....	} GRAND STEWARDS,.....	{ <i>Los Angeles ;</i>
<i>W.</i> DANIEL REAM,.....		
<i>W.</i> HORACE B. DOUGLASS,....	GRAND ORGANIST,.....	<i>San Francisco ;</i>
<i>W.</i> FRANCIS A. PRASSA,.....	GRAND PURSUIVANT,.....	<i>Sonora ;</i>
<i>W.</i> JAMES OGLESBY,.....	GRAND TYLER,.....	<i>San Francisco.</i>

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R. W. HENRY HARE HARTLEY,.....*Deputy Grand Master,.....Sacramento ;*
R. W. RECTOR E. COLE,.....*Past Senior Grand Warden,....San Francisco ;*
V. W. JAMES LAIDLEY,.....*Grand Treasurer,.....San Francisco.*

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Grand Lodge

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California commenced its Eighteenth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the eighth day of October, A. L. 5867, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Upon calling the roll of members, there were found present the following—

GRAND OFFICERS : .

The M. W.	GILBERT BURNET CLAIBORNE,	Grand Master ;
" R. W.	HENRY HARE HARTLEY,	Deputy Grand Master ;
" R. W.	THOMAS BECK,	Junior Grand Warden ;
" V. W.	JAMES LAIDLEY,	Grand Treasurer ;
" V. W.	ALEXANDER G. ABELL,	Grand Secretary ;
" V. R.	WILLIAM H. HILL,	Grand Chaplain ;
" W.	JOHN R. BUCKBEE,	Grand Orator ;
" W.	LAWRENCE C. OWEN,	Assistant Grand Secretary ;
" W.	BENJAMIN AKERLY,	Grand Bible Bearer ;
" W.	FRANK STEWART,	Grand Standard Bearer ;
" W.	THEODORE G. COCKRILL,	Grand Sword Bearer ;
" W.	THOMAS ANDERSON,	Senior Grand Deacon ;
" W.	JOHN C. BULL,	Junior Grand Deacon ;
" W.	HORACE B. DOUGLASS,	Grand Organist ;
" W.	ELIAS JACOB,	Grand Pursuivant ;
" W.	JAMES OGLESBY,	Grand Tyler :

PAST GRAND OFFICERS :

The M. W.	JONATHAN D. STEVENSON,	Past Grand Master ;
" M. W.	N. GREENE CURTIS,	Past Grand Master ;
" M. W.	JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH,	Past Grand Master ;
" R. W.	CHARLES MARSH,	Past Deputy Grand Master ;
" R. W.	WILLIAM A. DAVIES,	Past Deputy Grand Master ;
" R. W.	JOHN R. CRANDALL,	Past Senior Grand Warden ;
" R. W.	JOHN W. HARVILLE,	Past Senior Grand Warden ;
" R. W.	LOUIS COHN,	Past Senior Grand Warden ;
" R. W.	ISAAC S. TITUS,	Past Senior Grand Warden ;
" R. W.	CALEB E. WILCOXON,	Past Junior Grand Warden ;
" V. W.	ADDISON MARTIN,	Past Grand Treasurer :

With the representatives of one hundred and twenty-eight chartered Lodges, delegates from four Lodges under dispensation, and a large number of Past Masters entitled to seats.

The Grand Master filled the vacant station and places by the following appointments, *pro tempore* :—

The R. W.	WILLIAM A. DAVIES,	as.	Senior Grand Warden ;
" W.	CHARLES H. SEYMOUR,	as.	Grand Marshal ;
" " "	WILLIAM K. CREQUE,	as.	Grand Steward ;
" " "	SAMUEL PRAGER,	as.	Grand Steward.

There being a sufficient representation, the Grand Lodge of California was opened in *Ample Form*, with music by the choir, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The reading of the proceedings at the last Annual Communication was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following committee—

<i>On Credentials</i>	{	Bro. Charles Marsh, " John Kirkpatrick, " Daniel Ream, " Manassah Sleeper, " George H. Gilbert.
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The Grand Lodge was then called off until 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Tuesday, October 8th, A. L. 5867. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, delegates from Lodges under dispensation, and Past Masters of Lodges under this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats, viz: from

<i>California</i> ,.....No. 1..	{	BENJAMIN H. FREEMAN, Master and Past Master ; JOSEPH B. SCOTCHLER, Senior Warden ; ALEXANDER G. ABELL, WILLIAM A. HOLCOMB, } Past Masters. WILLIAM W. TRAYLOR, }
<i>Western Star</i> ,.....No. 2...	ADOLPH DOBROWSKY, Master.	
<i>Tehama</i> ,.....No. 3...	ROBERT COLLAR, Master and Past Master.	
<i>Tuolumne</i> ,.....No. 8..	{	ISAAC N. MCCOLLOCH, Master ; FRANCIS A. PRASSA, Past Master.
<i>Marysville</i> ,.....No. 9...	GEORGE J. BOURNE, Representative.	
<i>San Jose</i> ,.....No. 10...	WM. A. JANUARY, Senior Warden and Past Master.	
<i>Yount</i> ,.....No. 12...	GEORGE W. FORD, Junior Warden.	
<i>Nevada</i> ,.....No. 13..	{	WILLIAM C. RANDOLPH, Master and Past Master ; CHARLES MARSH, CHARLES H. SEYMOUR, } Past Masters.
<i>Temple</i> ,.....No. 14...	BENJ. F. HOWELL, Junior Warden and Past Master.	
<i>Eureka</i> ,.....No. 16..	{	BENJ. F. MYRES, Master and Past Master ; JOHN R. CRANDALL, Past Master.
<i>Parfaite Union</i> ,...No. 17...	PIERRE BONIS, Master.	
<i>Mountain Shade</i> ,...No. 18...	LEONIDAS E. PRATT, Master and Past Master.	
<i>San Joaquin</i> ,.....No. 19..	{	FRANK STEWART, Master and Past Master ; GEORGE TILGHMAN, Junior Warden ; GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, Past Master.

- Washington*, No. 20... { LEONARD GOSS, Master and Past Master ;
 { N. GREENE CURTIS, } Past Masters.
 { HENRY H. HARTLEY, }
- Hawaiian*, No. 21... ALEXANDER G. ABELL, Representative.
- Occidental*, No. 22... { HARRISON JONES, Master and Past Master ;
 { CHARLES LYMAN, Senior Warden ;
 { JAMES LAIDLEY, Past Master.
- Madison*, No. 23... JOHN C. COLEMAN, Master.
- Mariposa*, No. 24... HERMAN SAMUELS, Representative.
- Georgetown*, No. 25... { JOHN WADE, Senior Warden ;
 { JOHN B. HARDEN, Junior Warden and Past Master.
- El Dorado*, No. 26... { JAMES L. WEYMOUTH, Senior Warden ;
 { ISAAC S. TITUS, Past Master.
- Trinity*, No. 27... { JOHN C. BURCH, Master and Past Master ;
 { JOHN C. MASON, Senior Warden and Past Master.
- Columbia*, No. 28... { STEPHEN WING, Master and Past Master ;
 { WILLIAM A. DAVIES, Past Master.
- Diamond*, No. 29... GEORGE M. ADAMS, Senior Warden.
- Golden Gate*, No. 30... { ADOLPHUS A. HOBE, Master ;
 { JAMES PATTERSON, Junior Warden ;
 { GEORGE J. HOBE, } Past Masters.
 { EDWARD M. COTTRELL, }
- Mokelumne*, No. 31... HORACE M. STUART, Master and Past Master.
- Gold Hill*, No. 32... THOMAS B. HARPER, Master and Past Master.
- Ophir*, No. 33... FRANK S. HATCH, Master and Past Master.
- Santa Clara*, No. 34... JAMES H. WATSON, Senior Warden.
- Saint John's*, No. 37... MANASSAH SLEEPER, Master.
- Santa Cruz*, No. 38... { RICHARD K. VESTAL, Master and Past Master ;
 { HENSON POLAND, Junior Warden.
- Yuba*, No. 39... CHARLES E. STONE, Master.
- Sacramento*, No. 40... { POWELL S. LAWSON, Master ;
 { JAMES L. ENGLISH, Past Master.
- Martinez*, No. 41... HENRY CLASSEN, Master.
- Los Angeles*, No. 42... SAMUEL PRAGER, Master.
- Hiram*, No. 43... THOMAS J. ORGON, Master and Past Master.
- Mount Moriah*, No. 44... { JOHN W. SHAEFFER, Master and Past Master ;
 { CHARLES L. WIGGIN, } Past Masters.
 { GEORGE R. WALKER, }
- Texas*, No. 46... WILLIAM MCGARVEY, Master.
- Michigan City*, No. 47... MARK SHAWL, Junior Warden.
- Forbestown*, No. 50... { WALLACE H. CHAPPELL, Master ;
 { NATHANIEL D. PLUM, Past Master.
- Illinoistown*, No. 51... WANTON A. HIMES, Master and Past Master.
- Suisun*, No. 55... M. S. MCMAHAN, Junior Warden.
- Volcano*, No. 56... ASBERRY A. YOUNG, Master and Past Master.
- Santa Rosa*, No. 57... GEORGE P. NOONAN, Master.

<i>Gravel Range</i> ,.....	No. 59....	GEORGE MAY, Master and Past Master.
<i>Plumas</i> ,.....	No. 60..	{ JOHN R. BUCKBEE, Master and Past Master ; JOHN S. ROOT, Junior Warden.
<i>Live Oak</i> ,.....	No. 61..	{ JEREMIAH E. WHITCHER, Past Master and Rep. ; BENJAMIN AKERLY, Past Master.
<i>Amador</i> ,.....	No. 65....	ROBERT AITKEN, Senior Warden and Past Master.
<i>Forest</i> ,.....	No. 66..	{ MATTHEW LANGSTOFF, Representative ; JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Past Master.
<i>Morning Star</i> ,.....	No. 68..	{ HENRY S. SARGENT, Senior Warden ; JOHN DALY, Junior Warden.
<i>Corinthian</i> ,.....	No. 69....	NORMAN D. RIDEOUT, Master.
<i>Enterprise</i> ,.....	No. 70....	CALEB E. WILCOXON, Master and Past Master.
<i>Nebraska</i> ,.....	No. 71....	A. B. BIRD, Master.
<i>Bear Mountain</i> ,.....	No. 76....	THOMAS DEER, Master and Past Master.
<i>Petaluma</i> ,.....	No. 77....	URIAH EDWARDS, Master and Past Master.
<i>Humboldt</i> ,.....	No. 79....	RICHARD W. BRETT, Past Master and Representative.
<i>Ione</i> ,.....	No. 80....	JAMES CUMMING, Master.
<i>Yolo</i> ,.....	No. 81....	ABRAM GRIFFITH, Junior Warden.
<i>Rising Star</i> ,.....	No. 83..	{ JOHN M. MINER, Master and Past Master ; RUSSELL PARKHURST, Senior Warden ; JOEL F. SMITH, Junior Warden ; JOHN W. HARVILLE, Past Master.
<i>Vesper</i> ,.....	No. 84....	WILLIAM B. PARKER, Master and Past Master.
<i>Indian Diggings</i> ,....	No. 85..	{ PATRICK GIBSON, Master ; JONATHAN EDMONDSON, Past Master.
<i>Saint Louis</i> ,.....	No. 86....	BENJAMIN J. SAMMONS, Master.
<i>Naval</i> ,.....	No. 87..	{ JAMES H. K. BARBOUR, Master ; PHILIP HICHBORN, Jr., Past Master.
<i>Quitman</i> ,.....	No. 88....	SOLOMON L. BLACIWEILL, Master and Past Master.
<i>Rose's Bar</i> ,.....	No. 89....	JOSEPH W. TAYLOR, Master and Past Master.
<i>North Star</i> ,.....	No. 91....	DANIEL REAM, Past Master and Representative.
<i>Acacia</i> ,.....	No. 92..	{ ROBERT CHALMERS, Master and Past Master ; ANDREW J. CHRISTIE, Junior Warden.
<i>Henry Clay</i> ,.....	No. 95....	THOMAS DUNLAP, Senior Warden.
<i>Howard</i> ,.....	No. 96....	PHILIP SELDNER, Representative.
<i>Jefferson</i> ,.....	No. 97....	WILLIAM H. HILL, Master.
<i>Hornitos</i> ,.....	No. 98....	ALFRED W. CLOUGH, Junior Warden.
<i>La Grange</i> ,.....	No. 99..	{ JOHN BIXBY, Senior Warden ; PATRICK H. DELANEY, Past Master.
<i>Campo Seco</i> ,.....	No. 100....	JAMES C. KELLEY, Master.
<i>Clay</i> ,.....	No. 101....	ISAAC T. COFFIN, Master and Past Master.
<i>Manzanita</i> ,.....	No. 102..	{ JOHN B. HUNTER, Master ; MARTIN V. CHAPMAN, Junior Warden.
<i>Oroville</i> ,.....	No. 103....	ISAAC UPHAM, Master and Past Master.
<i>Lexington</i> ,.....	No. 104....	THOMAS A. MAYES, Junior Warden and Past Master.
<i>Siskiyou</i> ,.....	No. 105....	SILAS SHATTUCK, Representative.

<i>Arcoata</i> ,.....	No. 106	JOHN C. BULL, Master and Past Master.
<i>Owen</i> ,.....	No. 108	SIGMUND SIMON, Senior Warden.
<i>Dibble</i> ,.....	No. 109	MARION CANNON, Master and Past Master.
<i>Pajaro</i> ,.....	No. 110	{ THOMAS BECK, Master and Past Master ; JEREMIAH S. CHAPMAN, Senior Warden.
<i>Chico</i> ,.....	No. 111	{ AMASA W. BISHOP, Past Master and Representative ; EDWARD B. POND, Past Master.
<i>Summit</i> ,.....	No. 112	{ WILLIAM E. STEUART, Master and Past Master ; MINISS C. EDWARDS, Past Master.
<i>Saint Mark's</i> ,.....	No. 115	ANDREW P. WOOD, Senior Warden.
<i>Concord</i> ,.....	No. 117	JOHN H. MCKUNE, Past Master and Representative.
<i>Clinton</i> ,.....	No. 119	JOSEPH PRYOR, Senior Warden.
<i>Fidelity</i> ,.....	No. 120	{ WILLIAM H. CULVER, Senior Warden ; LOUIS COHN, Past Master.
<i>Ionic</i> ,.....	No. 121	JAMES DODS, Master and Past Master.
<i>Alamo</i> ,.....	No. 122	{ JOHN SLITZ, Representative ; JOHN M. JONES, Past Master.
<i>Sotoyomi</i> ,.....	No. 123	CHARLES E. HUTTON, Master and Past Master.
<i>Table Mountain</i> ,.....	No. 124	THOMAS CALLOW, Past Master and Representative.
<i>Progress</i> ,.....	No. 125	{ SAMUEL S. ARNHEIM, Master ; BENNET PULVERMAN, Past Master.
<i>La Fayette</i> ,.....	No. 126	{ IRVING N. MCGUIRE, Master and Past Master ; JAMES GANNON, Senior Warden ; WILLIAM H. MENEFFEE, Junior Warden.
<i>Hermann</i> ,.....	No. 127	JOHN G. ANDRESEN, Master and Past Master.
<i>Visalia</i> ,.....	No. 128	ELIAS JACOB, Master and Past Master.
<i>Nicolaus</i> ,.....	No. 129	CHARLES W. A. ARENS, Master and Past Master.
<i>Woodbridge</i> ,.....	No. 131	JOHN C. THOMPSON, Master and Past Master.
<i>Sincerity</i> ,.....	No. 132	NOBLE C. CUNNINGHAM, Representative.
<i>Yosemite</i> ,.....	No. 133	SEPTIMUS A. CLEVELAND, Master and Past Master.
<i>Vacaville</i> ,.....	No. 134	HENRY EVERSOLE, Master.
<i>Pacific</i> ,.....	No. 136	{ HENRY B. FORESTER, Master ; SAMPSON AUSTIN, Junior Warden ; THOMAS ANDERSON, Past Master.
<i>Violet</i> ,.....	No. 138	JOHN D. SKINNER, Master and Past Master.
<i>Crockett</i> ,.....	No. 139	{ CHARLES P. CHESLEY, Senior Warden ; JAMES H. HOADLEY, Junior Warden ; HENRY M. BEACH, Past Master.
<i>Grafton</i> ,.....	No. 141	ROBERT ROBERTS, Senior Warden and Past Master.
<i>Columbia</i> ,.....	No. 142	WILLIAM FRANK GOAD, Master.
<i>Oriental</i> ,.....	No. 144	{ MONTGOMERY GODLEY, Junior Warden ; JAMES PULLMAN, CHARLES D. HANDY, } Past Masters.
<i>Vitruvius</i> ,.....	No. 145	{ NELSON R. SHAW, Master ; THEODORE G. COCKRILL, Past Master.
<i>Abell</i> ,.....	No. 146	JAMES ANDERSON, Master and Past Master.
<i>Lassen</i> ,.....	No. 149	JOHN S. WARD, Master and Past Master.

<i>Molino</i> ,.....	No. 150....	ROBERT H. BLOSSOM, Senior Warden.
<i>Palmra</i> ,.....	No. 151....	GEORGE H. GILBERT, Master and Past Master.
<i>Mount Carmel</i> ,.....	No. 155..	{ ROBERT MCGOWN, Master and Past Master ; WILLIAM A. BEGOLE, Past Master.
<i>Woodland</i> ,.....	No. 156....	THOMAS C. POCKMAN, Master.
<i>Gibsonville</i> ,.....	No. 158..	{ NATHAN H. STONE, Junior Warden ; ABEL MCFARLAND, Past Master.
<i>Pilot Hill</i> ,.....	No. 160....	WILLIAM K. CREQUE, Master and Past Master.
<i>Keystone</i> ,	No. 161..	{ THOMAS R. EADIE, Master and Past Master ; WILLIAM BRADFORD, Past Master.
<i>Harmony</i> ,.....	No. 164....	JOHN H. BUTTMAN, Master.
<i>Excelsior</i> ,.....	No. 166..	{ STEWART MENZIES, Master ; JAMES ANDERSON, Senior Warden ; AARON DOUD, Junior Warden ; LAWRENCE C. OWEN, } Past Masters. ADDISON MARTIN,
<i>Alameda</i> ,.....	No. 167....	LORENZO G. YATES, Master and Past Master.
<i>San Mateo</i> ,.....	No. 168....	THOMAS W. LATHROP, Master and Past Master.
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<i>Drytown</i> ,.....	No. 174....	JOHN B. HILL, Master and Past Master.
<i>Antioch</i> ,.....	No. 175....	JOHN C. O'BRIEN, Senior Warden.
<i>Mercer</i> ,.....	No. 176....	WILLIAM L. COATS, Representative.
<i>Azlan</i> ,.....	No. 177..	{ JOHN T. ALSAP, Master and Past Master ; JOHN MARTIN, Past Master.
<i>Mendocino</i> ,.....	No. 179....	ERICK J. ALBERTSON, Master and Past Master.
<i>Arcturus</i> ,.....	No. 180 ..	SIMON CONRAD, Master.
<i>Russian River</i> ,.....	No. 181....	JOHN W. CALHOUN, Senior Warden.
<i>Clear Lake</i> ,.....	U. D.....	L. B. THURMAN, Delegate.
<i>Sierra Valley</i> ,.....	U. D.....	EDGAR HAUN, Delegate.
<i>Arenas</i> ,.....	U. D.....	RODOLPHUS D. HANDY, Delegate.
<i>Evening Star</i> ,.....	U. D.....	ABISHA SWAIN, Delegate.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

The Grand Master then delivered his Annual Address to the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA :—

It is my pleasure again to congratulate you upon the return of the day fixed for the annual assembly of the representatives of the Craft in this jurisdiction. It comes laden with the recollection of kind associations ; repeats the occasion for a renewal of warm friendships ; and brings with it that peculiar joy which true men feel when united in purposes which elevate their natures to higher planes of thought and action.

The day is attended with auspicious circumstance. It has been preceded by a prosperous year ; the arts of peace have flourished with increased energy ; the fields have yielded graciously their wealth of grain and the hills have sustained abundantly

the flocks and herds which rested upon them. The artisan, the husbandman, and the herdsman, and all who depend upon them, have cause to be mindful of Him, the Great Author, who has thus mixed the seasons and tempered the elements, making the earth fruitful and the skies genial for the benefit of man. As Freemasons it becomes us to offer devout thanks for His continued favors to the people of this commonwealth, for, in proportion to the general prosperity, we are blessed. If we are earnest and sincere in our appreciation of the source whence these favors flow, we can not be insensible to the responsibility which rests upon us for the just and faithful performance of the duties which we assume; for, by our Constitution, we constitute "the Supreme Masonic Power and Authority in this State." If the power to do good is the true and lawful end of aspiring, our best ambition may be excited here. The wise deliberation which is to govern us in council will be shed abroad in our jurisdiction, and the influence will be felt in the degree in which we illustrate those endeared tenets, which, though gray with years, are yet instinct with the vitality of youth. The sentiment of fraternity which is to pervade this assembly during the session, like the spring-time feast of the flowers, will give renewed life and vigor to the Craft for another season; and it will stain the bright honor of our profession if a brother fails to lay aside and forget the petty rivalries incident to the pursuit of common objects in life when he comes within these walls. The standard of courtesy here observed is one of the important lessons taught to the Craft. It shines brightest in the life of him who best appreciates and practices the symbolic teaching of the compass. You need not be reminded with what jealous eyes our acts are viewed by those whom we represent; with what emotions of pride and hopeful cheer they watch every word and deed which illustrate the true sentiment and exalted purpose of our Fraternity; or with what sense of shame and sorrow they may be oppressed at the exhibition of any departure from its familiar and time-honored precepts.

The general condition of our affairs, at home and abroad, is a matter of pleasing and agreeable satisfaction; and it is a subject of high congratulation at this time, when we might reasonably have anticipated pain in discovering differences between Grand Lodges, growing out of acts of invasion of territorial rights, that so few instances have occurred to embarrass materially the jurisdictions, or disturb the general harmony and comity. The single instance which existed at the time of our last meeting was then referred to in my address to you. The question then pending, and which estranged two of the Grand Lodges from each other for a time, rested upon technical differences of opinion in regard to the jurisdictional rights of Grand Bodies, and did not involve alienation of fraternal feeling. Evidence enough has reached us to give assurance, without doubt, that an adjustment has been effected. The details will come to your knowledge through the committee whose province it is to prepare such matters of interest for your consideration. It was foreseen at the commencement of the late war that more than ordinary prudence and judgment were required in the general management of the affairs of our Fraternity, in order to preserve harmonious relations and prevent conflict of authority; and, in the midst of it, one of your committees strongly expressed doubts of the good policy of issuing dispensations for traveling Lodges, especially when power was delegated to them to make Masons. Among other reasons, it was urged that such acts would give ground for a charge of unkindness, if not of hostility, on the part of one Grand Lodge against another, which would far outweigh in injury the corresponding good which might be accomplished. The apprehensions of the committee then expressed have been in a disagreeable measure realized. This subject will be more formally presented to your consideration for your practical action.

The relations existing between our jurisdiction and other Masonic bodies are of the most fraternal and cordial character; and the absence of any act on our part by which offense or uneasiness might have been given, is chiefly to be attributed to your

careful legislation in defining the question of residence, and the just regard thus shown for the principles of territorial and personal jurisdiction, which are yearly becoming more vital upon our continent as the number of Grand Lodges increases.

Three new bodies, claiming to be Grand Lodges, have recently made their appearance above the Masonic horizon in our hemisphere—Montana, Nova Scotia, and West Virginia. The proceedings of Montana give evidence of lawful and careful organization; and, as it is a new Territory, and the right of Masonic sovereignty seems to have been asserted according to the well known customs of the Fraternity, a legal claim for recognition is presented to you. The proceeding of Nova Scotia is apparently the culmination of a plan which has been long agitated in that British Province, and seems to have been executed in a regular and legitimate manner by the Lodges which engaged in the organization. Having accounted to their transatlantic mother, and having discharged themselves of the allegiance which they owed her, so far as appears from the information which I have received, a just claim seems to be presented for recognition.

The position assumed by the Masons of West Virginia presents a question which might have arisen in the organization of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia—it, however, seems not to have been raised—whether the consent of a majority of the chartered Lodges, embraced in a Province, State, or Territory, where no Grand Lodge exists, is necessary in order to justify the Lodges in withdrawing their allegiance from the mother Grand Lodge and assuming Masonic sovereignty for themselves? This question is presented by the Grand Lodge of Virginia to its peers, with its claim, also, that when satisfactory evidence is presented on that point, the surrender of the charters and settlement of accounts by her former subordinates must be made. My opinion is in favor of the affirmative of the proposition, which requires the consent of a majority of the chartered Lodges in new domain before it new Grand Lodge can be established—such majority, of course, not to be less than three chartered Lodges; and that the Lodges proposing to assume and exercise sovereign powers shall have first honestly discharged themselves of former allegiance. I believe these principles governed us in the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, toward which we occupied the same maternal relation. I submit these matters to you, and recommend a full consideration of the resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Virginia on the subject, before its subordinates, claiming to have formed a new Grand Lodge, shall be recognized in a sovereign capacity.

It will be remembered that, at the last Annual Communication, the apparent negligence of certain of our subordinates was reported to you—those subordinates having seemingly refused to respond to the demand of the Executive requiring them to report to him in what manner certain regulations of the Grand Lodge, promulgated for their guidance, had been obeyed. In executing the wishes of the Grand Lodge, which then referred the subject to the Grand Master to be elected at that Communication, “with the request that he would take such steps as in his wisdom he might deem best to enforce and render effectual the edicts passed in 1863 and 1864 in regard to uniformity of work,” I issued, as soon as the published proceedings were sent out, a circular, of which a copy is herewith submitted, requiring each of the delinquents to show cause why the displeasure of the Grand Lodge should not be directed against it for failure or neglect to regard the obligation which requires ready and cheerful obedience to the laws and edicts of the Grand Lodge. I have received a response from each one of these Lodges, and am happy to report, from the assurances which have been given, that their silence, in cases where no answer was made, was not the result of a contumacious or disobedient sentiment. Some had acted promptly, both in complying with the regulations and in making report, but the miscarriage of their communications had done them injustice. Such were readily acquitted of reproach. Others deserved rebuke, in a greater or less degree, for indifference to the obligations which rested upon them to pay proper respect to the communications and requirements of the Grand Lodge. In asserting its dignity, under the circum-

stances, I believed it was not necessary to resort to harsh discipline to arouse them to a sense of duty in such matters; and I addressed admonitory letters to them, varying according to the nature of the case, and, in instances of greater irregularity, directing that they be recorded upon the minutes of the Lodge. I submit herewith a list, with details of action, and refer to my letter book in further explanation.

During the year I granted five dispensations for the creation of new Lodges; six to permit certain of the chartered Lodges to hold special elections for officers at times other than the regular occasion defined by the Constitution—the rains of winter having rendered the roads so nearly impassable that the members of most of these could not attend the stated meetings at which the annual election should have been held; and thirteen to permit the reception and action upon petitions of rejected applicants within a period of less than twelve months after rejection. The documentary evidence which justified the exercise of this authority, with various proposed amendments to by-laws which have been approved, together with other special matters wherein the executive power of the Grand Lodge has been called into requisition, will be presented for your consideration through the Grand Secretary.

In December last, after advising with the officers of one of our subordinates which had personal knowledge and jurisdiction in the matter, I gave written consent that a certain gentleman who was about to leave our jurisdiction to return to the place of his nativity, might present his petition to *Union Lodge, No. 31*, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, which act was simply a relinquishment of our jurisdictional right. I take occasion to mention this, that other Grand Lodges may be reminded, that as we endeavor to avoid the commission of any act which would seem to disregard their rights, so we shall expect a strict observance of that comity which enables us to enforce a rule forbidding a Lodge from making a Mason of a man who resides in another jurisdiction—a practice unfair and dangerous to the welfare of the Fraternity, because it leaves open a door through which persons of ill repute, coming from a country where they are known, may gain admission where nothing is known of them. An instance of the kind—except, fortunately, that the petitioner is known in this jurisdiction, of which he was at the time a resident, as a worthy and excellent man—has come under my personal inspection. The subordinate of a sister Grand Lodge, whose law is as expressive as our own, received his petition and conferred the degrees upon him during his sojourn within its jurisdiction, and that, too, in such a manner that it has worked complete injustice. The person referred to, as appears by his own statement, was rushed through in such a hurried manner that he is destitute of ability to convince us of his claim for recognition, and is therefore excluded from the enjoyment of privileges which the Lodge in New York undertook to guarantee to him.

In August last I addressed a letter to the *M. W. STEPHEN H. JOHNSON*, Grand Master of Masons in New York, directing his attention to this violation of the rights of the Grand Lodge of California, protesting against such acts, and supplying him with the name and number of the subordinate under his government which had been the instrument of violating the law of its own Grand Lodge and of that comity which should exist between all the Grand Lodges. I have as yet received no answer.

On the thirtieth of March last I opened a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge in the City of San Francisco, for the purpose of performing the ceremony of laying the corner-stone for the building of the Mercantile Library Association. Its officers having solicited the favor of the Grand Lodge, made the most careful and suitable preparation for its accommodation, that of its kindred branches, and of the citizens who manifested deep interest in the prosperity of the undertaking. I accepted the invitation with pleasure and pride, that in our operative character we were presented with an opportunity of renewing our ancient customs and reviving the recollection of venerable days when we illustrated the operative arts. The stone was accordingly laid in amplest form.

During the year but one instance of confusion among the Craft has appealed to me, which, in my judgment, required the exercise of executive authority to restrain it. Although the most disagreeable function of my station was called into requisition, I believe the corrective remedy applied was received in the proper spirit, and has been saving in its influence. The lesson taught, that the Grand Lodge will not permit personal feeling to enter a Lodge to mar the beauty of the lofty teachings of Masonry, and illustrate by odious comparison the revolting contrast between our high and fraternal professions and the exhibition of ungoverned prejudices, will not soon be forgotten. In asserting these principles, and for good reason shown, I arrested the charter of *Sotoyome* Lodge, No. 123, and suspended its operation by an order which took effect on the ninth of March last. Soon after, early in April, I visited the jurisdiction of the Lodge, and by personal inspection became satisfied that the severe lesson was being appreciated at its full value; and I am gratified in believing that the presence of supreme executive authority, to which respectful deference was paid, had the effect of composing differences and restoring calmness where excitability of temper had prevailed to a too great extent. Having held them on probation to test the sincerity of their intentions, and being satisfied, I restored the charter by an order dated the twenty-third of April, and have reason to believe that its honor will for the future be more carefully preserved from reproach. I refer you to the records of this office for details.

I have received and answered many letters addressed to me by the Lodges, officers, and brethren, seeking explanation of doubtful questions, construction of the laws, decisions where there was contention as to interpretation, and advice in regard to their duties. In the larger number of cases, direct reference to clauses of our Constitution, the General Regulations, and the Reports of Committees, contained answers in point. Where the correctness of these opinions may be questioned, or where their expression may assist in rendering more uniform the system of jurisprudence which is growing up in the jurisdiction, I deem it well to submit them to you with the desire that they may be reviewed by the proper committee. I have held as follows:—

Under Sections 4 and 7 of Art. 4, Part VI of the Constitution, as amended in 1865, the Master of a Lodge having been substituted in place of a Chairman who formerly was elected by the Trial Commissioners, has the right now, if it was not before inherent, to remain with the Commissioners through the entire proceeding. When the trial is concluded and the record and finding is made up, the record must be signed by the Master and attested by the Secretary.

Under Section 4 of Art. 2, Part III of the Constitution, as amended in 1866, the words "unanimous vote by ballot," mean the unanimous vote by ballot of all the members of the Lodge then present, and not the unanimous presence and ballot of all the members of a Lodge. Any other construction would be almost impracticable in giving the law effect.

No action of a Lodge is required to suspend a non-contributor or non-affiliated Mason who has resided more than six months in a subordinate jurisdiction. By virtue of Sec. 1, Art. II, Part V, of the Constitution, and the General Regulation No. 16, he is suspended. He can not "be the recipient of any of the rights, privileges, or charities" of our Fraternity, and the Master of a Lodge violates the law if he permits a Mason to visit his Lodge who persists in remaining under its ban.

There is no express regulation in this, as there is in some other jurisdictions, which prohibits a subordinate from holding meetings and engaging in work on Sunday. It is, however, entirely inconsistent with the teaching of Masonry for them to do so, for our brethren in ancient times did no work on the seventh day. If a true sentiment prevails the practice will be discontinued and discontinued.

An Entered Apprentice, whose Lodge has been declared extinct, and who properly applies to another Lodge to be advanced, must receive the unanimous ballot of the

members present in the Lodge at the time his petition is voted upon ; otherwise he must be declared rejected, and his name reported to the Grand Secretary accordingly.

This decision was given in the case of *Rose's Bar* Lodge, No. 89. It was reported to me that a petition had been properly presented to that Lodge by an Entered Apprentice, who was borne upon the roll of the extinct Lodge, *Rough and Ready*, No. 52. When the ballot was taken, after the reception of the report of a committee, more than one objection peculiar to our customs was lodged against the petitioner. The Master seemingly relying upon Sec. 5, Art. 3, Part III of the Constitution, decided, in effect, that one third of the whole number of ballots deposited was necessary to reject him ; and there being less than that number cast adversely, he declared the petitioner entitled to have the remaining degrees conferred upon him. He accordingly passed the candidate to the degree of Fellow Craft, and was about to raise him to the degree of Master Mason, when the facts were submitted to me. I ordered a stay of proceedings until a decision was given in the premises, and after fully hearing the Master's statement, and being satisfied of the correctness of the facts reported, to which no exception was taken, I overruled his decision, declared his action in conferring the degree of Fellow Craft unlawful, and ordered him to cause an entry to be made in the records of his Lodge, at the succeeding stated meeting, declaring the petitioner rejected for the degree of Master Mason, and also to cause the rejection to be reported to the Grand Secretary's office.

A petition signed with a cross-mark is *prima facie* evidence that a party petitioning is not capable of writing his own name, and, according to General Regulation No. 18, unfit to be made a Mason. Under our law every petition must be signed in writing with the own proper hand of the petitioner ; and when there is reason to believe to the contrary, the benefit of the doubt belongs to the Fraternity, and the Master must refuse to allow his Lodge to act upon the application until the doubt is removed.

I have received numerous applications for instruction in regard to the physical disabilities of persons who were seeking to be admitted among our number, and toward whom some of our over-zealous brethren seem to be stretching their hands as if to drag them into the Lodges over the proper defences which have been erected for our protection. I have held to a close construction of the General Regulation No. 18, on that subject, and have opposed its terms to the innovating disposition manifested, which evinces a willingness to forget the old rules upon which that regulation is founded.

An embarrassing subject, before alluded to, is presented for consideration in the *status* to be assigned to those persons who claim to have been made Masons in Lodges which traveled with the armies during the late war. It is unnecessary to remind you that whatever authority they exercised was by virtue of a dispensation and not of a charter. In our jurisdiction, remote from influences which dictated an experiment of such doubtful wisdom, we may not be capable of realizing the arguments and reasons which seemed at the time to satisfy the judgment of the jurisdictions from which these dispensations issued, nor do we doubt that authority based upon respectable precedent favored the abstract right to establish these Lodges ; provided, the right of territorial jurisdiction, almost unanimously claimed by the American Grand Lodges, was not invaded. Admitting the existence of legal right, at the first suggestion of its use we believed that it was neither prudent nor wise to exercise it, and the result has abundantly confirmed the opinion. Some of the most respectable and influential Grand Lodges on the continent have deliberated seriously upon the adoption of some plan by which errors known to have been thus committed, may be cured. The operations of the class of Lodges referred to have been characterized by a looseness and irregularity which amounts to lawlessness, and, by their agency, persons are now wandering over the country claiming legal right to be received and acknowledged by the Fraternity, who are destitute of ability to convince Masons of the claim which they set up ; neither can they prove the legal existence of the Lodges from which they claim

to hail. The appearance of such persons within our jurisdiction has been a source of annoyance to the Lodges, and caused application to be made by the Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco in its own behalf, and in behalf of the city Lodges, for the expression of a rule to guide them in their action. Conscious that unsettled issues were being considered by some of our Atlantic brethren, growing out of the circumstance that these traveling Lodges had received and acted upon petitions of persons over whom they should not have exercised jurisdiction, which acts are claimed to have been an invasion of the rights of certain Grand Lodges, I was impressed with the delicacy of treating the matter, and especially of promulgating a rule to guide our Lodges and relieve them from responsibility, until the Grand Lodge could fully review the subject. I was more impressed because Masonic courtesy requires that full faith shall be given by Grand Lodges to the lawful acts of each other; and so these cases, approaching with color of right to be recognized, but with a cloud of irregularity resting upon their legal standing, should be met by a just application of the laws, and examined by the most skilful and well informed committeemen. The dictation of such precaution I considered well becoming the occasion, and, in compliance with the application made to me, I gave the following rule for the guidance of the subordinates:—

When application is made for recognition by one who claims to have been a member of a Lodge under dispensation traveling with the armies late in the field, as a condition precedent to examination, proof shall be required, under seal of the Grand Lodge from which the dispensation emanated, that the Lodge from which the applicant hails was legally established under the laws of such jurisdiction, and that his name is borne upon its roll of members.

Brethren, on the eve of retiring from that most honorable station to which you have elevated me, and in which you have continued to rely upon me so far beyond my merit, I can not withhold from the Craft expressions of caution for the future, nor fail to point to sources from which danger may come. The test of our human capacity to observe and be governed by the principles we profess, which illustrated themselves during the progress of the war, is giving the Fraternity increased popularity. Instances published in the columns of newspapers, where personal comfort to the captive and relief to the wounded soldier was administered through the spirit of our teaching, have had the effect of directing popular attention toward us; and it is not unnatural that apprehension should be awakened that all who approach are not inspired by those true and lawful motives, the possession of which we declare to be absolutely essential. While we hail with pleasure the voluntary approach of all good men, we should be at this time especially careful in applying the rules which protect us against the unworthy. I am satisfied that many instances of carelessness occur on the part of members who recommend candidates, in forgetting one of the first injunctions spoken in the East—"If, in the circle of your acquaintances, you find a person desirous of being initiated into Masonry, be particularly attentive not to recommend him unless you are convinced he will conform to our rules," etc. It is not a mere form to recommend a petitioner, as some seem to think; it is a personal pledge of Masonic honor to the Lodge, that in the opinion of those who sign the recommendation, the person recommended possesses the positive qualifications which will contribute to "the honor, glory, and reputation of the Institution" of Freemasonry. It is not the true design to receive unknown or doubtful characters, who penitently promise reformation, with a hope to make them good;—that is the mission of Holy Religion, which is high above us in its attributes and promises;—but the true design is to receive and associate all men of positively good character who voluntarily desire to unite with us in promoting our purposes. It is as damaging to our speculative character and practical operations to admit poor material to a knowledge of and participation in our rites, as it is for the operative Mason to introduce

an imperfect stone in the temple which he rears. A Lodge violates less law when it rejects ten worthy persons than when it receives one unworthy one.

More care should be exercised in the examination of strange brethren and visitors. It must necessarily be, for causes already adverted to, that through the instrumentality of the traveling Lodges much drift-wood has been set afloat, and persons claiming to have been made in these migratory institutions are now wandering over the country claiming recognition with little proof of the faith that is within. They should be received kindly but firmly, and if they are not clearly in possession of convincing evidence of their true fellowship, they should be dismissed from our portals. Private examinations by individual members, without authority from the Master, do not, as a matter of right, entitle a member of a Lodge to vouch for a visitor. The Master himself is responsible for the admission of all visitors within the Lodge which he governs. He specially makes a promise that "no visitors shall be received into his Lodge without due examination and producing proper vouchers of their having been initiated into a regular Lodge," and it is therefore his right and his duty to discriminate in favor of the most discreet and skilfull brethren as the proper persons to conduct an examination, who, indeed, act as his proxy in such cases. It is the installation charge which rests upon him, and he should never lose sight of it.

I am led to believe, from the experience of my station, that trouble frequently arises in the Lodges from lack of correct knowledge of the laws and customs which regulate the form of admission of candidates. In the absence of such knowledge, discussions are frequently entered into where the ballot has resulted unfavorably to the petitioner, especially after the Lodge has been closed. Such discussions tend only to evil, and attack the motive of the Lodge which has refused to receive him. I say motive of the Lodge, because when the result is announced by the Master, it is the action of the Lodge, and by fiction of custom every member may be said to have cast the ballot which should be considered unanimous. Discussion, then, is unlawful; it is productive of discord, and is a canvass of the integrity of individual action which is guaranteed by the solemnity which surrounds the occasion. No member has the right to declare how he voted, whether affirmatively or negatively, unless it be to declare his own act to the Master, if he is satisfied that he has committed an error of judgment, in order that injustice may be remedied. The knowledge of the officers in such matters, acquired in the discharge of their duties, belongs to their stations, and our Constitution particularly cautions the Master in the use of the final remedy, provided for the "purpose of correcting a possible mistake," that he shall resort to it "without declaring the result" of the former ballot. Regard for these principles, thus briefly stated, will dry up one source from which trouble springs in our Lodges.

I again rest the executive authority of the Grand Lodge with you, and shall be pleased to invest my successor with the symbol of power and authority which you entrusted to my keeping, and clothe him with the honor which you have kindly conferred on me. While exercising authority I have been more than ever impressed with the spirit of confidence and trust so freely reposed by the brethren in him upon whom the honor fortunately falls of being chosen as the head of the Craft. If in the course of my official connection with you I have illustrated the fallibility of human nature in the exercise of judgment—a circumstance not uncommon where prompt action is required—I feel the same abiding confidence in the Craftsmen which they have always shown to this exalted place, that they will ascribe to any such act, as an offset to error that may have been made, an earnest intent and persistent purpose, on my part, to advance the glory, honor, and usefulness of our Fraternity.

I submit this record of official acts during the year, as required by our law, and such reflections as have naturally been inspired by experience, for your consideration; and invoke the mighty favor of Him who rules us all, upon our deliberations, that

He will guide us in counsel, preserve our association in harmony, and continue it in usefulness

"Till each man find his own in all mens' good,
And all men work in noble brotherhood."

GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE,
Grand Master.

The Address of the Grand Master was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five; and the Deputy Grand Master named the following brethren to constitute such committee—

<i>On the Address of the Grand Master :.....</i>	{	Bro. William H. Hill, " John R. Crandall, " William B. Parker, " Robert Chalmers, " Sigmund Simon.
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The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report, as follows:—

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of California :—

The undersigned, in obedience to a mandate of the Constitution, for the twelfth time presents his report of those transactions of the Grand Secretary's office, during the year since the last Annual Communication, which may require action on the part of the Grand Lodge, or be of interest to its officers or members.

The customary number of copies of the transactions at that Communication—fifteen hundred—were printed within six weeks after its close; and they have been disposed of in the usual manner, as follows:—Six hundred were reserved, uncut, for future binding; four copies were sent to each of the Lodges of the jurisdiction; two copies each were transmitted to the several Grand Lodges with which we are in correspondence; a few have been furnished to sundry Masonic periodicals and brethren of distinction abroad; a very few have been sold, as authorized by the law; and the remainder, a much less number than heretofore, have been retained for the use of the Grand Lodge at this Communication. The time has arrived when the edition of our printed proceedings should be somewhat increased. It will be seen in the financial portion of this report that but six copies of those of last year have been sold, the scanty remainder left after supplying the Lodges, Grand Lodges, etc., having rendered it impossible to spare more, although there have been many applications for their purchase. During twelve years past the number printed has been fifteen hundred—a number amply sufficient at the time it first was ordered, but inadequate now to supply the increased demand. Then there were but seventy-eight existing subordinate Lodges; now there are one hundred and fifty-two. Then there were but about thirty Grand Lodges with which we were in communication; now there are more than fifty. Then the entire membership of the jurisdiction was but little over twenty-six hundred; now it is about seven thousand five hundred. In view of these facts it is respectfully suggested that the Grand Secretary be authorized to have printed hereafter at least seventeen hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings. The additional cost, being only for paper, presswork, and covers, will be comparatively small, and will probably be more than reimbursed to the Grand Lodge by the sale of such number as can then be spared.

The five Lodges to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication, viz:—*Azlan*, No. 177; *Phoenix*, No. 178; *Mendocino*, No. 179; *Arcturus*, No. 180; and *Russian River*, No. 181—were all in proper time duly constituted, and had their officers installed by Masters or Past Masters, acting under special letters of authorization issued by the Grand Master, as will appear by the several reports of those officers herewith submitted.

Since the close of that Communication, dispensations for the formation of five new Lodges have been issued from this office, by direction of the Grand Master, as follows:—

- Jan. 19, 1867..To *Meridian* Lodge, at Meridian, Sutter County;
 Feb. 4, " " " *Clear Lake* Lodge, at Lower Lake, Lake County;
 " 6, " " " *Sierra Valley* Lodge, at Sierraville, Sierra County;
 June 14, " " " *Arenas* Lodge, at Punta Arenas, Mendocino County;
 Aug. 26, " " " *Evening Star* Lodge, at Rough and Ready, Siskiyou County.

The petitions for the foregoing dispensations, with the limits of the several petitioners, the recommendations of the proper chartered Lodges, and the requisite Masters' certificates in regard to the qualifications of the officers proposed, were all in the form required by the Constitution; and they are herewith presented, together with the returned dispensations, the several books of record, and the petitions of the new Lodges to be perpetuated by charters.

No surrender of a charter has occurred during the past year, and it is not probable that such an event will occur often in the future. Population has become more fixed and permanent, and, during the last few years, profiting by earlier experience, Lodges have been established only where there was apparently good assurance that they would be lasting. Our registered numbers now reach one hundred and eighty-one, of which thirty-four have been erased from the roll, for reasons stated in the report of last year; leaving upon the registry one hundred and forty-seven chartered Lodges, besides the five called into existence by dispensation during the current year—an aggregate of one hundred and fifty-two Lodges now in active existence.

The form for keeping records of Lodges which the undersigned was heretofore requested to prepare for the guidance of inexperienced Secretaries, has been completed, and, in accordance with the directions of the Grand Lodge, has been printed for distribution among the Lodges of the jurisdiction. In its inception it was intended principally as a guide to the Secretaries of new Lodges, that they might so commence their record books as to show a full and complete history of the proceedings antecedent to the establishment of their Lodges, as well as a concise statement of their transactions afterward. To this has been added some general formulas for the record of such proceedings as usually occur in a chartered Lodge during its existence, and as under our laws are necessary when it desires to cease labor and surrender its charter to the Grand Lodge. It is, of course, not presented as a form to which an absolute and slavish adherence is expected, but simply as suggestive of those things which should be recorded, and of the manner in which, so far as they are stated, it would be well to make such record. A copy of the printed form for record book is herewith submitted.

It was gratifying to be enabled to report at the last Annual Communication that comparatively few cases of trials for Masonic offenses had occurred during the then preceding year. It is pleasant now to write that during the year just past such cases have been fewer still. The only transcripts of trial records which have reached this office, in cases where notices of appeal have been given, are the following, all which have been placed in the hands of the standing Committee on Grievances, viz: from

<i>San Joaquin</i> ,	No. 19,	in case of Thomas R. Anthony, . . . acquitted, . . .	29. Mch., 1867;
<i>Occidental</i> ,	" 22,	" " " William M. La Roche, . . .	19. Jan., 1867;
<i>Golden Gate</i> ,	" 30,	" " " John McCombe, suspended, . . .	16. May, 1867;
<i>Santa Clara</i> ,	" 34,	" " " Abijah McCall, expelled, . . .	11. Aug., 1867;
<i>Los Angeles</i> ,	" 42,	" " " { Charles Prager, . . . } { Theo. Wollweber, } { reprim'd, . . .	13. Apl., 1867;
<i>Woodland</i> ,	" 156,	" " " { Morris Hyman, suspended, . . .	17. May, 1867;
		" " " { * George Lipman, . . . expelled, . . .	10. May, 1867.

* A member of *Hiram* Lodge, No. 43, Cal.

The transcripts of similar records, in cases of expulsion or suspension, unaccompanied by notices of appeal, which have been received by the undersigned during the year, are herewith submitted, as follows, viz: from

<i>Santa Cruz,</i>	No. 38, in case of Timothy H. Dame, . . .suspended, . . .	18. May, 1867 ;
<i>Morning Star,</i>	" 68, " " " * J. W. Hipwell,	" . . .28. Mch., 1867 ;
" "	" 68, " " " † Chas. H. Walcott, . . .expelled, . . .	" . . .30. Mch., 1867 ;
<i>Bear Mountain,</i>	" 76, " " " John W. Ricks,	" . . .17. Mch., 1867 ;
<i>Jefferson,</i>	" 97, " " " James F. Weber, " . . .	" . . .14. Aug., 1867.

Two Lodges appear to have forgotten or overlooked that provision of the Constitution which requires transcripts of the records of all trials, resulting in suspension or expulsion, to be sent to this office. An examination of the annual reports shows that, in addition to those before stated, the following trials have occurred, but no transcripts of the records of proceedings thereat have been received by the Grand Secretary, viz: in

<i>Trinity,</i>	No. 27, case of John J. Huscroft, . . .suspended. . .	25. Feb., 1867 ;
<i>Lassen,</i>	" 149, " " John L. Fisher,	" . . .15. Sep., 1866.

The following petitions for restoration to the rights and privileges of Masonry have been received, and are herewith presented, viz: those of

William Hook,	expelled by <i>Martinez,</i>	No. 41,	30. Mch., 1867 ;
William B. Lee,	" " <i>Los Angeles,</i>	" 42,	—. Apl., 1855 ;
John S. Blackwell,	" " <i>Forest,</i>	" 66,	27. Oct., 1858 ;
Jerry C. Noonan,	" " <i>Chico,</i>	" 111,	7. Jan., 1865 ;
Wesley Underwood,	" " <i>Eel River,</i>	" 147,	27. Aug., 1865.

Since the last Annual Communication, nineteen special dispensations have been issued from this office by order of the Grand Master. Of these thirteen were to authorize re-ballots upon the petitions of rejected applicants for the degrees within the period of prohibition prescribed in the general provisions of our law ; and six were to authorize the elections of officers at times other than the regular period named in the Constitution. The petitions for the issue of these dispensations were all ordered to be presented by the unanimous votes of the Lodges whence they came, in the manner prescribed by our regulations ; and they, with such other papers as relate to them, are herewith presented.

But one request for the removal of a Lodge from the place of meeting named in its charter has been made during the year. On the thirtieth day of July last, *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, at Todd's Valley, in Placer County, by a majority of the members present, asked permission of the Grand Master that the meetings thereof might thereafter be held at Forest Hill, in the same county. For reasons which will appear indorsed upon that application, herewith submitted, the Grand Master withheld the permission prayed for, and directed an application to the Grand Lodge.

It was hoped, when the last report of the undersigned was presented, that counter-dies of the seals of all the existing Lodges of the jurisdiction would, long ere this, have been procured. Certainly no effort has been spared to effect that object, but there are still four Lodges which have neglected to send their seals to this office for that purpose. This has probably been the result simply of carelessness or forgetfulness on the part of their Secretaries, and, in the fullness of time, will doubtless be remedied.

Sundry amendments to the by-laws of chartered Lodges—eighteen in number—have been received during the year. These, with three exceptions, relate to changing the rates of fees or dues. Of these exceptions, one proposes a ballot for each degree, separately, instead of one for the three at once, as theretofore practiced ; one proposes the very converse of that proposition ; and the third proposes, among

* A Fellow Craft.

† Non-affiliate, late of *Tuolumne*, No. 8.

other things, to change the name of the Lodge from *Caymus* to *St. Helena*. All, except the proposed change of name, have been approved by the Grand Master, as they proffered only such alterations as, with his sanction, are permitted by our laws until the next succeeding Annual Communication; and they, together with the one excepted, are now presented, in accordance with those laws, for final action by the Grand Lodge; as are also the by-laws of the five Lodges now existing under dispensation.

The portrait of Past Grand Master Wm. C. BELCHER, ordered by the Grand Lodge at its Communication in 1865, had not been procured at the last Communication, for reasons set forth in the report of the undersigned at that time presented. It has since been finished, and may now be seen in the office of the Grand Secretary.

The library of the Grand Lodge has been largely increased during the past year, as will be seen from the following list of additions to the Masonic publications upon our shelves:—

- History of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, by John Taafe; 2 vols., 8vo.
 Histoire des trois Grandes Loges en France, by Emanuel Rebold; 1 vol., 8vo.
 Cyclopedia of Freemasonry, by Robert Macoy; 1 vol., 8vo.
 History of Freemasonry, and Masonic Digest, by J. W. S. Mitchell; 1 vol., 8vo.
 Manuel Général de Maçonnerie, by Teissier; 1 vol., 8vo.
 Masonic Choir, a collection of Masonic Hymns, etc., by J. W. Dadmun; 1 vol., 12mo.
 General Ahiman Rezon, and Freemason's Guide, by Daniel Sickels; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Manual of the A. and A. Scottish Rite, by William M. Cunningham; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Traditions of Masonry, etc., by A. T. C. Pierson; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Signet of King Solomon, by Aug. C. L. Arnold; 1 vol., 12mo.
 California Digest of Masonic Law, by Lorenzo G. Yates; 1 vol., 8vo.
 Constitutions, etc., of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, by Theodore S. Parvin; 1 vol., 8vo.
 Leaflets of Masonic Biography, by Cornelius Moore; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Moral Design of Freemasonry, by Samuel Lawrence; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Constitutions of the Freemasons, reprint of old edition, 1723; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Egyptian Symbols, etc., translated from Portal, by John W. Simons; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Washington and his Masonic Compeers, by Sidney Hayden; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Guide to the Royal Arch Chapter, by John Sheville and Jas. L. Gould; 1 vol., 12mo.
 History of the Knights Templar of Penn., by Alfred Creigh; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Mystic Tie, illustrative of Masonry, by Albert G. Mackey; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Monitor of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, by E. T. Carson; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Masonic Harp, a collection of Odes, etc., by George W. Chase; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Masonic Jurisprudence, by John W. Simons; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Masonic Ladder, or the Nine Steps, by John Sherer; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Origin and History of Freemasonry, by G. W. Steinbrenner; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Templars' Text Book, by Cornelius Moore; 1 vol., 12mo.
 Craftsman and Freemason's Guide, by Cornelius Moore; 1 vol., 12mo.
 L'Arche Sainte, ou Guide du Francmaçon, Anonymous; 1 vol., 16mo.
 Masonic Text Book, (Cross,) revised by William M. Cunningham; 1 vol., 32mo.
 Book of the Commandery, by John W. Simons; 1 vol., 32mo.
 Master Workman, by Robert Macoy; 1 vol., 32mo.
 Manual of the Chapter, by John Sheville and James L. Gould; 1 vol., 32mo.
 Royal Arch Companion, by A. F. Chapman; 1 vol., 32mo.
 Tactics and Drill of Masonic Knighthood, by William W. Mitchell; 1 vol., 32mo.
 Tactics for Knights Templar, by George W. Chase; 1 vol., 32mo.
 Candid Disquisition, by Wellins Calcott; first edition, 1 vol., 12mo.
 Bulletin du Grand Orient de France, 1859 to 1867; 5 vols., 8vo.
 Calendrier Maçonnique du G. O. de France, 1851 to 1866; 6 vols., 16mo.
 The Ashlar, from June, 1860, to January, 1861, (its end); 1 vol., 8vo.
 The Freemasons' Monthly Magazine, by Charles W. Moore; Vol. XXV, 8vo.

The Masonic Review, by Cornelius Moore; Vols. XXX and XXXI, 8vo.

The Masonic Eclectic, by John W. Simons and Robert Macoy; 2 vols., 12mo.

Together with the following proceedings of various Masonic Grand Bodies, which, in continuation of those already upon our shelves, have been collected and bound in the uniform style heretofore adopted, viz.:—those of the

Grand Lodge of Alabama, 1859 to 1864, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of California, 1865 and 1866; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut, 1864 to 1867, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Florida, 1858 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Georgia, 1860 to 1865, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Illinois, 1864 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Iowa, 1864 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 1865 and 1866; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Maryland, 1866 and 1867; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Michigan, 1862 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Missouri, 1865 and 1866; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 1856 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, 1861 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey, 1864 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of New York, 1864 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina, 1861 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Oregon, 1863 to 1867, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, 1861 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Tennessee, 1859 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Texas, 1861 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Washington, 1858 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, 1864 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Chapter of California, 1859 to 1864, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Chapter of Canada, 1857 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Chapter of Illinois, 1860 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Chapter of Indiana, 1855 to 1864, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Chapter of Louisiana, 1850 to 1859, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Chapter of Michigan, 1853 to 1866, inclusive; 2 vols., 8vo.

Grand Chapter of Mississippi, 1856 to 1858, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Chapter of New Jersey, 1856 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, 1858 to 1864, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Commandery of Illinois, 1857 to 1865, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Commandery of Kentucky, 1847 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, 1854 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Commandery of Vermont, 1851 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Grand Encampment of the United States, 1856 to 1865, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Supreme Council A. & A. Rite, South. Jur., 1860 to 1866, inclusive; 1 vol., 8vo.

Being in all ninety-two volumes, and making the number of bound volumes of Masonic works now upon our shelves, four hundred and sixty-seven.

For the completion of our series of the Bulletin of the Grand Orient of France we are much indebted to Bro. THEVENOT, the Grand Secretary-General of that body, and to Bro. BERNARD LEVY, of *Fidelity* Lodge, No. 120, in this city, who, during a recent visit to Paris, kindly undertook to procure from that officer the missing numbers required to complete our files.

To Bro. LORENZO G. YATES, Master of *Alameda* Lodge, No. 167, the Grand Lodge is indebted for the well prepared and beautifully bound presentation copy of the California Digest of Masonic Law before mentioned.

Bro. THEODORE S. PARVIN, Grand Secretary of Iowa, with his usual kindness, has furnished us the copy of the Constitutions, etc., of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Amounts brought forward,.....	\$11,110 35	\$5,271 00
July 31. Dues of members of extinct Lodges, as follows:		
From Joseph Heritage, of late <i>Rough and Ready</i> , No. 52, ..	\$21 00	
“ R. M. Widner, “ “ “ “ “ “	16 00	
“ John Sherwood, “ “ <i>Mountain</i> ,..... “ 82, ..	6 00	
“ Wm. M. Ray, “ “ <i>Josephus</i> ,..... “ 152, ..	21 00	64 00
Total receipts to the end of fiscal year, July 31, 1867, \$11,174 35		\$5,271 00
Amounting collectively to the sum of.....		\$16,445 35

1866-7.

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

Received for dues on account of the General Fund, to July 31, 1867,.....	\$9,952 60
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Rep. Fund, “ “ “ “	5,271 00
“ “ dispensations to form new Lodges during the year,.....	300 00
“ “ charters issued by order of Grand Lodge, in October, 1866, ..	250 00
“ “ special dispensations to re-ballot on rejected petitions,.....	130 00
“ “ “ “ to elect officers of Lodges,.....	60 00
“ “ diplomas, bound vols. proceedings, and constitutions,	404 00
“ “ old jewels and dues of members of extinct Lodges,.....	77 75

Total receipts from all sources during the year..... \$16,445 35

1866.

CONTRA.

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										Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Octo. 13.	Paid to the Grand Treasurer, per his receipt,								\$4,250	00
" 31.	" " " "	" " " "								\$9,804	85 768 25
1867.											
Jan'y 31.	" " " "	" " " "								469	00 213 00
April 30.	" " " "	" " " "								213	75
July 31.	" " " "	" " " "								686	75 39 75

Total payments to the Grand Treasurer,.....	\$11,174 35	\$5,271 00
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Making an aggregate amount of.....\$16,445 35

It is very gratifying to be enabled to state that no Lodge in the jurisdiction was in arrears for dues at the date of closing the foregoing financial report, and that the returns of every Lodge for the present year have been received—a showing most creditable to the Lodges of California, and one which few, if any, of the Grand Lodges of the Union have heretofore been able to present.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. G. ABELL, *Grand Secretary.*

Which report was referred to the special committee to whom had been referred the Address of the Grand Master.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report, as follows:—

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of California, for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1867.

1866.

RECEIPTS.

	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
1. Salaries and wages	1,000,000	500,000
2. Pension and retirement	2,000,000	1,000,000
3. Social Security	1,500,000	750,000
4. Health insurance	1,200,000	600,000
5. Life insurance	800,000	400,000
6. Unemployment insurance	600,000	300,000
7. Workers' compensation	400,000	200,000
8. Disability insurance	300,000	150,000
9. Other benefits	200,000	100,000
10. Total	10,000,000	5,000,000

		Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
Aug. 1.	Balance in the treasury, as per last account,.....	\$548 10	\$2,290 25
Oct. 13.	Cash received from the Grand Secretary, this date...		4,250 00
Oct. 31.	" " " " " " " " ...	9,804 85	768 25
1867.			
Jan. 31.	" " " " " " " " ...	469 00	213 00
Apl. 30.	" " " " " " " " ...	213 75	
July 31.	" " " " " " " " ...	686 75	39 75

\$11,722 45 \$7,561 25

Being a total of balances and receipts for the year.....\$19,283 70

1866-7.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For account of Salaries of Grand Officers :

Paid Grand Secretary, as per vouchers Nos. 14, 34, 49, 60,.....	\$3,600 00	
“ Ass't Grand Sec'y, “ “ “ 15, 35, 50, 61,.....	800 00	
“ Grand Treasurer, “ “ “ 64,.....	100 00	
“ Grand Tyler, “ “ “ 10,.....	100 00	\$4,600 00

For account of Expenses of Grand Officers :

Paid Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, and Junior Grand Warden, expenses attending Grand Lodge in October, 1866, as per vouchers Nos. 4, 5, 41,.....	150 00	
Paid Grand Organist, for services of choir at Annual Communication, October, 1866, and at Special Communication to lay corner-stone of Mercantile Library Building, as per vouchers Nos. 6, 42,.....	70 00	\$220 00

For account of the Library :

Paid for sundry books purchased, and for binding periodicals, proceedings, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 18, 26, 29, 39,.....	\$56 50	
Paid for freight on books and subscription to periodicals, as per vouchers Nos. 19, 55,.....	10 12	\$66 62

For account of Expenses of Grand Secretary's Office :

Paid for printing and binding 1,500 copies of Grand Lodge proceedings of 1866, as per vouchers Nos. 22, 25, 30, 38,.....	\$1,748 40	
Paid for sundry printing, lithography of charters, diplomas, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 20, 28, 46, 57,.....	328 85	
Paid for sundry stationery, ruling, etc., as per vouchers Nos. 1, 27, 45,.....	157 05	
Paid for incidental expenses of Grand Secretary's office, as per vouchers Nos. 9, 17, 32, 37, 52, 53, 54, 58, 63,.....	450 79	\$2,685 09

For account of Extra Expenditures :

Paid to Chairman of Committee on Correspondence, as per voucher No. 2,.....	\$150 00	
Paid to the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco, as per voucher No. 3,.....	1,573 55	
Paid for sundry expenses of annual and special Communications of the Grand Lodge, as per vouchers Nos. 7, 23, 43, 56,.....	97 30	
Paid for testimonial to Past Grand Master Wm. C. BELCHER, as per voucher No. 8,	573 90	
Paid for counterdies of Lodge seals, and express charges on seals and presses, both ways, sent for impressions, as per vouchers Nos 11, 12, 44, 47,.....	241 50	
Paid for rent of offices of the Grand Lodge, for the year ending July 31st, as per vouchers Nos. 13, 33, 48, 59,.....	900 00	
Paid to the Grand Lecturer for services during the year ending 31st July, as ordered by the Grand Lodge, per vouchers Nos. 16, 36, 51, 62,.....	1000 00	
Paid for amount donated by the Grand Lodge to Masonic bodies in Columbia, South Carolina, as per voucher No. 21,.....	250 00	
Paid for bill of parchment for charters and diplomas, as per voucher No. 24,.....	253 55	

Amounts carried forward,..... \$5,039 80 \$7,571 71

Amounts brought forward,.....	\$5,039 80	\$7,571 71
Paid for binding 294 copies of Vol. II of the Grand Lodge proceedings, as per voucher No. 31,.....	220 50	
Paid for binding 300 copies of Vol. VII of the Grand Lodge proceedings, as per voucher No. 40,.....	225 00	\$5,485 30

For account of the Representative Fund :

Paid to Representatives of Lodges for traveling expenses to and from the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1866, as per pay roll,.....	\$4,094 50	
Paid to appointed Grand Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees for traveling expenses at same Communication, as per pay roll,.....	63 50	
Paid to Representative of <i>Suisun</i> Lodge, No. 55, for expenses attending Annual Communication in 1865, heretofore unpaid, as per voucher, with pay roll,.....	8 00	\$4,166 00

Being a total of disbursements to July 31, 1867, of\$17,223 01

It will be seen from the foregoing that, while the balance of last year and receipts for the current year, to the credit of the General Fund, amount to \$11,722 45, the disbursements during the year for account of that fund reach the sum of \$13,057 01—an excess of expenditure of \$1,334 56. This has been caused by several extraordinary appropriations at the last Annual Communication, amounting to more than three thousand dollars, as will appear among the items for account of “Extra Expenditures”; and, as there is a balance to the credit of the Representative Fund, of \$3,395 25, a sufficient amount has been temporarily transferred therefrom to meet the calls upon the fund first named, so that the following will be the—

RECAPITULATION.

	Gen.Fund.	Rep.Fund.
Balance remaining in the Treasury, Aug. 1, 1866,.....	\$ 548 10	\$2,290 25
Receipts during the year ending July 31, 1867,.....	11,174 35	5,271 00
	<u>\$11,722 45</u>	<u>\$7,561 25</u>
Disbursements during the year ending July 31, 1867,.....	\$13,057 01	\$4,166 00
Showing a balance to the debit of the General Fund, of....	\$1,334 56	
And a balance to the credit of the Representative Fund, of		\$3,395 25
This amount being transferred, as above,.....	1,334 56	1,334 56
Exhibits a balance remaining in the Treasury, July 31, 1867, of.		<u>\$2,060 69</u>

The vouchers for all the foregoing, with the Grand Treasurer's account books, are herewith presented.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LAIDLEY, *Grand Treasurer.*

Which report, with the accompanying books and vouchers, was referred to the Committee on Finances.

BRO. LAWRENCE C. OWEN, from the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, the reading of which was dispensed with, the members being furnished with printed copies thereof:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

In submitting the following report, the writer asks the indulgence of the Grand Lodge for its manifold imperfections. None know better than he the ability which

has characterized the Reports on Correspondence heretofore presented to this Grand Body—papers which have so materially contributed to the reputation and high place it has attained among the Grand Lodges of the world. Knowing, also, how far short of the expectations of the Grand Lodge the present report may probably fall, he deems it but just to himself to say that he would not have assumed its preparation could any one else have been found to undertake it. When the distinguished brother, to whom at the last Annual Communication the duty of preparing it was for the third time assigned, informed our Grand Master, that in consequence of other and more imperative duties devolving upon him it would be impossible for him to perform this one, the undersigned, believing that the Grand Lodge, in consideration of the short time allowed for its preparation and the many other duties known to be required of him, would be inclined to judge his performance with a leniency which under other circumstances he would have no right to expect, acceded to the wish of the Grand Master that he would attempt the report, and now presents the following as the result of his labors. The proceedings reviewed are those of—

ALABAMA,.....	for Dec.,..1866.	NEVADA,.....	for Sept.,..1866.
ARKANSAS,.....	" Nov.,..1866.	NEW HAMPSHIRE,.....	to June, ..1866.
CANADA,.....	to July,..1866.	NEW JERSEY.....	for Jan.,..1866.
COLORADO,.....	for Nov.,..1866.	NEW YORK,.....	" June, ..1866.
CONNECTICUT,.....	" May,..1867.	NORTH CAROLINA,.....	" Dec.,..1866.
DELAWARE,.....	" June, ..1866.	NOVA SCOTIA,.....	to June, ..1866.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,...	to Dec.,..1866.	OHIO,.....	for Oct.,..1866.
FLORIDA,.....	for Jan.,..1866.	OREGON,.....	" June, ..1866.
GEORGIA,.....	" Oct.,..1866.	PENNSYLVANIA,.....	" Dec., ..1866.
ILLINOIS,.....	" " ..1866.	RHODE ISLAND,.....	to May,..1866.
IOWA,.....	" June, ..1866.	SOUTH CAROLINA,...	for Nov.,..1861.
KANSAS,.....	" Oct.,..1866.	" "	" ..1862.
KENTUCKY,.....	" " ..1866.	" "	" " ..1863.
LOUISIANA,.....	" Feb.,..1867.	" "	" " ..1864.
MAINE,.....	" May,..1866.	" "	" " ..1865.
MARYLAND,.....	to Nov.,..1866.	" "	" " ..1866.
"	" May,..1867.	TENNESSEE,.....	" Oct.,..1866.
MASSACHUSETTS,.....	" Dec.,..1866.	TEXAS,.....	" June, ..1866.
MINNESOTA,.....	for Oct.,..1864.	VIRGINIA,.....	" Dec.,..1866.
"	" " ..1865.	WASHINGTON,.....	" Sept.,..1866.
"	" " ..1866.	WEST VIRGINIA,.....	to Jan.,..1867.
MISSISSIPPI,.....	" Jan.,..1866.	WISCONSIN,.....	for June, ..1866.
NEBRASKA,.....	" June, ..1866.		

ALABAMA.

The forty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held in the city of Montgomery, commencing on the third day of December, 1866,—the M. W. WILSON WILLIAMS, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. DANIEL SAYRE being Grand Secretary.

The Address of the Grand Master relates principally to matters of local interest. Sundry petitions for dispensations to form new Lodges had been denied, the requirements of the Grand Lodge not being in any instance complied with; and petitions for dispensations to confer the degrees within the period prescribed by law had been invariably refused. A perusal of the address conveys the impression that in Bro. WILLIAMS the Grand Lodge of Alabama possesses a considerate and efficient officer.

The Report on Correspondence—a review of the proceedings of thirty-two cotemporaries, California for 1865 being one of the number—was presented by Past Grand Master, WILLIAM C. PENICK. Quite a lengthy quotation from the Address of Grand Master BELCHER is given, and his opinion in regard to the position of a candidate,

elected to receive the degrees, but to whom objection was afterwards made, is pronounced to be correct. Bro. PENICK also agrees with Grand Master BELCHER and our Committee on Jurisprudence, that when a sentence of suspension or expulsion is reversed by the Grand Lodge, the accused is at once restored to *all* the rights and privileges which he before enjoyed. The oration of Bro. Niles is highly commended, and the Report on Correspondence by Bro. RHEES is pronounced to be an able production. We regret to see that Bro. PENICK was misled in regard to the alleged establishment of negro Lodges in North Carolina in the same manner as was the Grand Lodge of that State; and wonder that he should have been thus deceived. The allusion made to the Grand Lodge of New York in his review of that proceeding, was uncalled for, and the language used in the paragraph relating to that subject should never have appeared in a Masonic paper. We are inclined to think that Bro. PENICK, with our brethren of North Carolina, now regret the haste in which they arrived at their conclusions, and doubt not that the *amende honorable* will be made at the first proper opportunity.

We observe that the duty assigned in our Grand Lodge to the Committee on Returns is divided, in that of Alabama, among ten committees, consisting of five each. Experience has taught us that this duty can not be performed during the sessions of the Grand Lodge with any approach to accuracy. We have therefore made the Committee on Returns a standing committee, of which the Assistant Grand Secretary has heretofore been chairman, and the reports of the Lodges, which are required to be transmitted to the Grand Secretary two months prior to our annual meeting, are carefully examined in his office as received. If any of them contain errors of any kind, that officer immediately writes to the Secretary of the Lodge sending the incorrect report, and the proper corrections are made without delay. Thus, during the time that Bro. ABELL has been Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, now a period of more than twelve years, not a subordinate has failed to make its annual report; a thorough and correct record of the Masonic *status* of every member of every Lodge in the jurisdiction has been preserved; and, at the present time, not one is indebted to the Grand Lodge for dues—a showing which can not be excelled by any other jurisdiction in the world.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported that the conviction of a Mason by a criminal court should not act as a conviction in a Lodge, but that he must be regularly tried therein, as the first might possibly be an unjust verdict; that notice of charges must be served upon a Mason sentenced to the penitentiary, and that, after such service he may be tried *ex parte*; and that when a brother is tried and found guilty of unmasonic conduct, proper punishment must be meted to him, and he can not be shielded by the partiality of the triers.

The Committee on Appeals justify *High Log Lodge*, No. 193, ("Phœbus! what a name!") in refusing to punish a member who retailed ardent spirits in violation of an edict of the Grand Lodge, and very sensibly say:—

"Your committee see no more harm in selling a drink of ardent spirits than in the sale of a barrel or more, or in the manufacture of spirits. The State of Alabama has statutes regulating the traffic in ardent spirits, and your committee are of opinion that the Grand Lodge has no power to supercede the laws of the State."

A system of work was adopted, and a proposition to have it taught by Lecturers was submitted to the subordinate Lodges; and a committee was appointed to compile and codify the constitution, laws, edicts, and decisions of the Grand Lodge now in force, the work when completed to be styled the "Masonic Code of Alabama."

The financial reports show a balance in the treasury of \$2,997 13 in lawful money, and \$6,410 64 in Confederate currency—the latter, of course, worthless.

Among the pleasing incidents of the Communication was the presentation of a jewel to Past Grand Master WILLIAM C. PENICK; and, from the remarks made on the occasion, we should judge that the testimonial could not have been more worthily bestowed.

Two hundred and fifty chartered Lodges and three under dispensation appear to be borne upon the roll, and the membership reported is ten thousand nine hundred and four. One hundred and seventy-nine Lodges were represented at the Communication, which continued four days, and the Grand Officers were all reelected.

ARKANSAS.

The thirty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas was held in the City of Little Rock, commencing on the fifth day of November, 1866—the *M. W.* ELBERT H. ENGLISH, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* WILLIAM D. BLOCHER being Grand Secretary.

The Address of the Grand Master opens with a disquisition on the passage, "There is hope of a tree if it be cut down that it will sprout again." It presents an account of his official acts, among which were the issue of sixteen dispensations to form new Lodges, and pays a brotherly tribute to the memory of the *R. W.* THOMAS D. MERRICK, who, for nearly a quarter of a century, had served the Grand Lodge with distinguished ability as its Grand Secretary. Bro. ENGLISH decided that a Mason who died while under charges of unmasonic conduct, should not be interred with Masonic honors if the charges were well founded, and that it is unmasonic for one brother to speak ill of another, though in so doing he may speak truth. He terminates his address with a recommendation of Saint John's College to the favorable consideration of the Grand Lodge and the fraternity throughout the State.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. C. B. MOORE. It is an exceedingly well written review of the proceedings of thirty-two Grand Lodges. California for 1865 included, in which the writer expresses himself in favor of compelling non-affiliated Masons to connect themselves with Lodges under penalty of suspension, and disapproves, most emphatically, of all allusions to political subjects in reports of this kind, or elsewhere in Masonic documents.

A striking evidence of the evils resulting to Masonry from a state of war is shown in the report of the Grand Secretary, which states that forty-four Lodges have made no returns since 1861, thirty-eight since 1862, and two since 1863—in all eighty-four. The financial reports show the receipts for the year to have been \$1,756 12, and the disbursements \$1,378 07, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$378 05.

One hundred and seventy-six chartered Lodges and twenty-five under dispensation are now borne upon the register, with a membership of six thousand one hundred and thirty-four. One hundred and eight Lodges were represented at the Communication, which continued three days, during which the *M. W.* ELBERT H. ENGLISH was reelected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* WILLIAM D. BLOCHER was elected Grand Secretary.

CANADA.

The Grand Lodge of Canada commenced its eleventh Annual Communication in the City of Montreal, on the eleventh day of July, 1866—the *M. W.* W. B. SIMPSON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* THOMAS BIRD HARRIS being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master, in his Address, denounces the Fenian raid, and, on the part of the Craft in Canada, professes the utmost loyalty to the crown. He reports his official acts, among which were the issue of three dispensations to form new Lodges; expresses himself, in view of the approaching confederation of the Provinces, in favor of one Grand Lodge for the whole Dominion, with Provincial Grand Lodges for each Province; and recommends that a substantial expression of warm and heartfelt sympathy be sent to the brethren of Portland, Maine, who had suffered so severely by the terrible conflagration which a short time previously had desolated their city.

Reports were received from eight of the District Deputy Grand Masters, all which represent the Lodges in their respective Districts to be in a prosperous condition. The receipt of the transactions of twenty-eight Grand Lodges is acknowledged, but

no report on correspondence was presented. A committee was appointed to prepare one for the ensuing communication.

The financial reports show the receipts for the six months ending the thirtieth of June, 1866, to have been \$3,473 65, and that there was at that date on deposit and bearing interest the sum of \$18,225 70. An honorary jewel was voted to the Grand Secretary as a mark of the appreciation of his long and faithful services, and the sum of \$490 was donated for charitable purposes.

One hundred and seventy-two Lodges are now borne upon the registry, their aggregate membership being six thousand two hundred and sixty-three. One hundred and thirty-six Lodges were represented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which continued three days, the business transacted being entirely of a local character. The *M. W.* WILLIAM MERCER WILSON, Past Grand Master, was again elected chief officer, and the *R. W.* THOMAS BIRD HARRIS was reelected Grand Secretary.

COLORADO.

The sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this growing Territory was held in Central City, on the first and second days of October, 1866—the *M. W.* ANDREW MASON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* O. A. WHITTEMORE being Grand Secretary.

A very brief Address, referring entirely to domestic matters, was presented by the Grand Master. Two dispensations had been issued by him during the year for the formation of new Lodges, and the subordinates were represented to be in a prosperous and harmonious condition.

The financial reports show the receipts to have been \$610, the disbursements \$552 03, and that there was a balance in the treasury of \$96 20. No report on correspondence was presented.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Lodges to strike members from their rolls who were one year in arrears for dues, and another resolution, previously adopted, that non-payment of dues did not work a forfeiture of Masonic standing, was rescinded.

Eight Lodges are borne upon the roll, their total membership being four hundred and eighty-five. Seven were represented at the Communication, during which the *M. W.* CHASE WITHROW was elected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* EDWARD C. PARMELEE was elected Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT.

The seventy-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut was held in the city of Hartford, commencing on the eighth day of May, 1867,—the *M. W.* ELI S. QUINTARD Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* JOSEPH K. WHEELER acting as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master in his Address submits an account of his official acts, and states that he did not comply with a resolution of the Grand Lodge, adopted at the preceding Communication, requesting him to confer with the Grand Master of New York relative to the admission by Lodges in the city of that name of residents of Connecticut, believing that nothing could be gained by such conference, as the infractions complained of had for many years past been brought to the attention of the brethren of New York without producing any favorable result. He had, however, conferred with a committee said to have been appointed by the Grand Lodge of that State, but no definite settlement had been arrived at. He had also corresponded with the District Deputy Grand Master of the district in which a particular Lodge complained of is located, who reported, upon investigation, that the Lodge was not to blame, the fault being with the petitioner. That a Lodge which receives the application of and confers the degrees upon a non-resident is not to blame, we do not believe. Petitioners for degrees are not expected to be conversant with Masonic law, and may, when absent from home, innocently apply for them to Lodges which are pro-

hibited from receiving their applications. Committees of investigation can, in the month allowed them to make inquiries relative to a candidate, ascertain beyond doubt his place of residence, and if they neglect properly to discharge the duty imposed upon them, the Lodge is responsible for that neglect. Members of Lodges should know those whom they recommend for the degrees, and such as recommend non-residents either wilfully or ignorantly, (for the latter is no excuse,) should be rigorously dealt with. Wholesome discipline inflicted as well on Lodges as on members in such cases would be productive of good, and would tend to check the evil so justly complained of.

The Grand Master recommends the establishment of new Lodges in the large towns and cities of the State, as the rapid increase in the membership of those already existing renders them unwieldy and burdensome to their officers. One dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge had been issued by him, and one had been refused, the population of the town in which it was proposed to be located not being sufficient, in the opinion of the Grand Master, to warrant its establishment.

The Report on Correspondence was prepared by the R. W. JOHN W. PAUL, Grand Secretary, and reviews the proceedings of thirty-one Grand Lodges, California for 1866 included. Grand Master CLAIBORNE'S Address is pronounced to be "one of those Masonic productions which we love to read," and the writer adds "we would be glad if all the brethren of our jurisdiction could read and enjoy it with us, drink in the lessons of brotherly love therein inculcated, and profit by the suggestions of his Masonic experience." In regard to Army Lodges, Bro. PAUL says:—"We are inclined to the opinion that, in case of another war in which the United States is a party, not an Army Lodge would be organized. We rejoice that in the fitful fever of the hour, the patriotism of our Grand Lodge was so tempered with conservatism that the temptation was resisted, and the name of no Army Lodge stands like a leprous spot upon the pages of our Masonic history." He unqualifiedly condemns the assumption of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia to make Masons of non-residents, saying that no point ever opened for discussion seems to have been more definitely settled than this; and, in referring to the evils of non-affiliation, he suggests the rule of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut as an effectual remedy, a dimit in that jurisdiction being "only a certificate of good standing and a permission to join another Lodge, the brother retaining his membership in the Lodge dimitting him, until said Lodge is formally notified that he has presented his dimit, and been accepted a member of another Lodge."

An interesting report relative to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, which we shall notice in our review of the proceedings of that Grand Body, was presented by the committee to whom its consideration was referred at the preceding Annual Communication, and the conclusion arrived at, not to recognize the new organization, was concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

A committee appointed at the last meeting to prepare a digest of the Masonic law of the jurisdiction, performed that duty in so acceptable a manner, that it was adopted as the standard authority on Masonic Jurisprudence in that State; the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge were made to conform in all respects to it; and its author, Bro. LUKE A. LOCKWOOD, was requested to furnish the Grand Lodge with five hundred copies thereof for dissemination among the Lodges.

No statement of disbursements appears; the only allusion to financial matters, except acknowledging the receipt of \$1,783 50, being a report from the Committee on Finances, which says "that they have attended to their duty, and find the finances of the Grand Lodge in a healthy condition, and requiring no legislation at this session." Eighty-three chartered Lodges and one under dispensation are now borne upon the roll of the Grand Lodge, their membership being ten thousand six hundred and twenty-nine. The Annual Communication continued two days, and the M. W. WILLIAM STORER, for so many years chairman of the Committee on Correspondence

in that jurisdiction, was elected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* JOSEPH K. WHEELER was elected Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE.

The pamphlet before us contains the proceedings of the sixtieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State, which was held in the City of Wilmington on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1866, and of two special Communications which were held at the same place on the ninth day of October and twentieth day of December following. The *R. W.* WILLIS HOLDEN, Past Senior Grand Warden, presided at the Annual Communication, the Grand Master, his Deputy, and both the Grand Wardens being all absent, and the *R. W.* HENRY F. PICKELS was Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master transmitted a communication regretting that he was unable to be present, and announcing the issue of one dispensation to form a new Lodge, and sundry others to confer the degrees within the usual time.

The only business transacted was the adoption of a resolution inviting Bro. GEORGE W. BOWERS, Grand Lecturer of Maryland, to exemplify the work of that jurisdiction before the Grand Lodge at such time as might be convenient. In accordance with that resolution, the special meeting was held on the ninth day of October, at which the work was exemplified "in good style and was well received by the brethren," and a resolution of thanks was tendered to Bro. BOWERS "for the able manner in which he handled the Lectures." The special communication on the twentieth day of December was held for the purpose of installing the Deputy Grand Master elected at the June meeting.

The receipts for the year ending June twenty-seventh, 1866, were \$422 50. No other financial statement appears in the proceedings. Thirteen chartered Lodges are borne upon the registry, with a membership of seven hundred and fifty-eight. At the Annual Communication the *M. W.* DANIEL MCCLINTOCK was elected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* JOHN P. ALLMOND was elected Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The volume of proceedings of the Federal District for the year 1866 contains an account of its transactions at a semi-annual Communication held on the first day of May; at special meetings held on the eighteenth day of June, and on the thirteenth and fourteenth days of October; at the Annual Communication on the sixth day of November; and at the installation meeting held on the anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist, all in the Capital City. At the semi-annual communication, domestic matters only were considered, and the special meetings were called for the purpose of attending the funeral of deceased brethren. At the Annual Communication the *M. W.* GEORGE C. WHITING, Grand Master, presided, the *R. W.* WILLIAM MORRIS SMITH being Grand Secretary.

Contrary to the usual custom, no Address was presented by the Grand Master, nor is there any reason given for the omission. The Report on Correspondence reviews the proceedings of twenty-six Grand Lodges, California for 1865 being one of the number. It was principally prepared by the *R. W.* WILLIAM G. PARKHURST, Senior Grand Warden, but before its completion he was, as appears from the following paragraph appended by the other members of the committee, summoned to the better world:—

"Upon the night of Wednesday, October tenth, occurred a terrible storm, during which Bro. PARKHURST went to the steamboat wharf for the purpose of meeting his daughter, whose arrival that night by boat was expected. During the storm and darkness Bro. PARKHURST fell from the wharf and was drowned." The proceedings of the Grand Lodge show that for years past he was one of its most valued and useful members.

Quite a lengthy report was presented by Past Grand Master BENJAMIN B. FRENCH, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, in relation to a difficulty between *La Fayette* Lodge, No. 19, of the District, and *Resurgam* Lodge, No. 169, of Iowa, the real cause of which is to be found in the usage that has obtained in the District of Columbia, sanctioned by a provision of the Constitution of its Grand Lodge, which permits its subordinates to confer the degrees upon a non-resident, unless the Lodge nearest the place of the applicant's residence gives, within reasonable time, some tangible reason why he should not be made a Mason—a refusal to grant permission being no impediment. *La Fayette* Lodge received and acted upon the petition of an Indiana soldier temporarily stationed at Washington, and conferred upon him the first degree. Before taking the remaining degrees he removed to Iowa, and petitioned *Resurgam* Lodge for advancement, which Lodge applied to *La Fayette* Lodge for permission to confer the other degrees, if the candidate was found worthy, which proviso would seem to imply that his petition should be referred to a committee and be acted upon in the usual manner. Instead of giving the permission as desired, *La Fayette* Lodge authorized *Resurgam* Lodge to confer the second degree upon the candidate, and promised that when notice was received that that degree had been conferred, he would be elected to receive the third degree, and permission would be given to confer it. Though nothing had thus far been said about the fees, this action of *La Fayette* Lodge seemed to imply that they should be paid to it, as no Lodge in the District is allowed to ballot for any of the degrees until the fee is paid. *Resurgam* Lodge feeling offended, a very intemperate letter was written by its Master to *La Fayette* Lodge, and the matter was also laid by him before the Grand Master of Iowa, who presented it to his Grand Lodge, denouncing in strong terms the action of the Washington Lodges in conferring degrees upon non-residents, and their Grand Lodge for permitting them to do so. The report of Bro. FRENCH establishes that *La Fayette* Lodge had no disposition to act otherwise than properly, but it does not in any manner defend the power claimed by his Grand Lodge, which claim has given, and as long as it is persisted in will continue to give just cause of offence to every other Grand Lodge in the United States. We need not go beyond its own proceedings for unanswerable reasons why it should not be exercised. In a Report on Correspondence presented to and approved by it some years ago, it is said in reference to this subject, that "The right can not for a moment be seriously entertained by any Grand Lodge, and its practice should be discountenanced in every possible manner, as discreditable to individuals, subjecting them to the imputation of endeavoring to evade a just scrutiny at home, and unmasonic on the part of Lodges, subjecting them to be imposed upon by unworthy persons, and wearing the appearance of a desire more to increase the number of the craft and realize the fees thence arising, than to guard with scrupulous care the approaches to the temple committed to their charge."

Again, in 1860, Bro. FRENCH, from a similar committee, in reporting upon the well known difficulties existing at that time between the Grand Lodges of England and Maine, which originated in the exercise of this alleged right by a Lodge subordinate to the former, quotes the following language used by the Grand Master of England:—"Every Lodge possesses the inherent right to initiate any person whom it may consider fit and proper, without considering where his residence may be. It is not desirable nor convenient that a Lodge should bind itself to confine its initiations to residents in its own immediate locality;" and adds, "There is no question in the minds of your committee that the position in relation to jurisdiction assumed by the Rt. Hon. the M^r. W. EARL OF ZETLAND, Grand Master of England, is wrong. It can not be sustained by any Masonic law or precedent known to your committee."

Another evidence of its evil effects is to be found in a report last year of one of the District Deputy Grand Masters of Maine, which states that a person who had been rejected in that State by a number of adverse ballots, returned from a visit to Washington, a Master Mason, having been made such without permission from home.

Our brethren of the District can not be ignorant of the ill feeling aroused by this claim, and a decent respect for the opinions, or rather opinion, of the other Grand Lodges of the United States, (for there is but one sentiment in regard to it,) should induce them to strike out that portion of the Constitution of their Grand Lodge which is so objectionable. We hope that this may be done; if it is not, it seems to us that all other Grand Lodges should unite in refusing to hold Masonic intercourse with it while this violation of so plain a principle of right is persisted in.

Resolutions were adopted recognizing the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and declining to appoint delegates to the Masonic Convention proposed by the Grand Lodge of Missouri. The financial reports show the receipts for the year to have been \$2,065 05, the disbursements \$2,767 64, and that there was a balance in the treasury of \$1,824 26, in addition to which the Grand Lodge owned shares in the stock of the new Masonic Hall to the value of \$800. The various subordinates expended in charity during the year, the sum of \$5,744 91, and there was in their respective treasuries aggregate assets, as follows: cash, \$11,653 76; bonds and loans, \$4,665; Masonic Hall stock, \$6,350; making a total of \$22,668 76.

Fifteen chartered Lodges are now borne upon the roll, their membership being nineteen hundred and seventy-eight. At the Annual Communication the *M. W.* GEORGE C. WHITING was reelected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* NOBLE D. LARNER was elected Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA.

The Grand Lodge of Florida held its Annual Communication for the year 1866 in the city of Tallahassee, commencing on the eighth day of January. Twenty Lodges were represented at the opening—the *R. W.* HENRY J. STEWART, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* HUGH A. CORLEY being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master, the *M. W.* SAMUEL BENEZET, not being able to attend, transmitted a brief Address, accompanied by such portions of his correspondence as contained decisions rendered by him during the year. He had issued three dispensations to form new Lodges; had made sundry official visitations to subordinates; and had arrested the charter of one Lodge in consequence of having received information of gross irregularities existing therein. The decisions of the Grand Master were:—That the Grand Master has not power to issue dispensations in cases not specially authorized by the Grand Lodge: That the degrees should not be conferred upon any one who is so maimed that he can not acquire and communicate the knowledge of Masonry in a Masonic manner: That desertion from the Confederate army to the army of the United States could not be dealt with as a Masonic offence: and that it was the duty of Lodges in receiving applications for affiliation from brethren made in army Lodges, who were unable to furnish documentary evidence of their having received the degrees, to ascertain beyond doubt that they were what they represented themselves to be, and when well assured of that fact to admit them, if in other respects they were found to be worthy. These decisions were all approved by the Grand Lodge.

The Report on Correspondence was prepared by that veteran in Masonry, Past Grand Master THOMAS BROWN. The kind and brotherly spirit which pervades it is in striking contrast with that to be found in the reports of some of his neighbors, and the admonitions it contains, which such Masons as Bro. BROWN have the right to administer, can not but be productive of good. The proceedings of twelve Grand Lodges only had been received, and, much to our regret, they do not include those of California. Bro. BROWN does not approve of life-membership in Lodges. He says: "I have been a Mason for sixty years, lacking but a few months, and have always understood that a Mason was a Mason for life if he conducted himself worthily. The idea of 'life-membership' sounds in my ears like the invention of modern societies for money-making purposes." A great portion of the report is given to a history of the "Conservators," Bro. BROWN evidently believing that the brethren of his jurisdic-

tion would be benefited by a thorough knowledge of the objects of that association. The Grand Lodge expressed its sense of the Conservators, and of their head, in the following somewhat peculiar resolutions:—

“Resolved, That this Grand Lodge and its subordinates neither have nor will have any fraternal or friendly feeling with Robert Morris's Society of Conservators.

“Resolved, That Robert Morris, of Kentucky, who has been base enough to practice an unpardonable fraud upon the Grand and Particular Lodges and many upright Masons in this jurisdiction, could not astonish this Grand Lodge with the commission of any vice.”

The Committee on Accounts reported that there were in the hands of the Grand Treasurer \$469 18 in Confederate Treasury Notes, which they recommended should be burned and expunged from the books of that officer. The estimated revenue for the current year was \$1,600. The Grand Secretary, in the recapitulation appended to the returns of Lodges, states that in consequence of the failure of so many Lodges for several years past to make reports, no accurate statement of their condition could be given. Returns were received from thirty, their aggregate membership being fourteen hundred and ninety-five. The Grand Lodge continued in session four days, during which the *M. W. DE WITT C. DAWKINS* was elected Grand Master, and the *R. W. HUGH A. CORLEY* was reelected Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia held its Annual Communication for the year 1866, in the city of Macon, commencing on the last day of October. After it was opened, which ceremony was performed by the *R. W. J. EMMETT BLACKSHEAR*, Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth District, the Grand Master, the *M. W. JOHN HARRIS*, entered, was received with the Grand Honors, and assumed his station, the *W. SIMRI ROSE* being Grand Secretary.

In his Address the Grand Master laments that the members assemble under less prosperous auspices than they had reason to anticipate when they parted twelve months previously, the dark cloud still hanging over the present and future prospects of their State; and he impresses upon them, that in this day of trial they should fully realize the weight of responsibility under which they rest, and direct their united energies to the faithful discharge of the duties they owe to themselves and to posterity. He joins in the complaint against the evils of non-affiliation, regrets that members are permitted to withdraw from a Lodge except for the purpose of joining another, and deems those who are able and refuse to contribute, unworthy to be recognized as Masons. His official acts, aside from a large correspondence, both at home and abroad, were very few, having been confined principally to the granting of dispensations to permit Lodges which had been broken up or deranged by the war, to resume labor. All petitions for the formation of new Lodges had been refused by him, though seven dispensations for that purpose were issued by the Deputy Grand Masters.

Reports were presented by each of the Deputy Grand Masters, four in number. While they unite in representing the Lodges under their respective charges as being in a prosperous condition, they condemn the careless and rapid manner in which candidates were hurried through the degrees. One complains that “many Lodges promise to give the candidate the degrees of Masonry for a stipulated sum of money, but fail to do it by postponing the lectures until some more convenient season, which practice is not in harmony with the teachings or morals of Masonry, and is contrary to Masonic law.” Another complains of the loose and irregular method in which some Lodges (many, he thinks,) conduct their affairs; of the reckless manner in which they admit candidates; that vice and immorality prevail therein to an alarming extent, and that they allow unmasonic conduct of the grossest character to go unpunished. He recommends that the pruning-knife be applied, and we think that he should have exercised the power with which he was invested, and have com-

menced operations by suspending all those Lodges which he had reason to suppose were being conducted in accordance with his representations. That he would have been sustained by the Grand Lodge can not be doubted, and we are not a little surprised that no notice of these charges was taken either by the Grand Lodge or by the committee to whom the reports of the Deputies were referred.

The preparation of the Report on Correspondence was assigned to a committee of three, and a portion of the duty was assumed by each. The result was that Bro. GEORGE L. BARRY presented, during the communication, a review of the transactions of eighteen Grand Lodges, and there was received, after its close, a review of fourteen others, ours included, by Bro. B. H. BIGHAM, which is appended to the proceedings. The other member of the committee was not heard from. Had the report of Bro. BARRY been prepared one or two years before, we should have thought it had been written "to fire the southern heart," for he omits no opportunity of indorsing the rebellion and defending it as a proper resource against "fiendish cruelty and oppression." Like other writers holding similar opinions, he exhibits in the strongest manner those feelings the display of which he condemns in others who entertain different views. He is, however, frank enough to admit that he is rather intemperate in some of his remarks; and the following extract, which immediately follows one of his fiercest paragraphs, bearing testimony to the good deeds of those whom he so bitterly denounces, is more pleasant to read than some other portions of his report:—

"Your committee has had a full opportunity of forming a correct judgment of the conduct of Masons in the Federal Army, in its devastating march through the State. As Grand Lecturer he visited many Lodges in the line of march of Sherman, and learned many, VERY MANY, instances of the conduct of Masons attached to the army that increased his veneration for the divine teaching of our beloved Order. The bitterness of sectional feeling and deadly strife was forgotten when a suffering brother claimed Masonic protection—enemies were transformed into friends at sight of the signal of distress, appalling danger was averted by the *Ægis* of Masonry; wives, children, homes, were securely shielded from harm by its unseen but mighty power. Nor were these instances 'few and far between;' in every portion of the State where opportunity offered, it was demonstrated that the 'Blue Coat' wrapped a Masonic heart, and the hand ready to deal the deadly blow at the command of duty, was equally ready to extend protection at the command of obligation. These are the tests that prove the excellencies of our Institution, and portray the glory of its character. In behalf of our brethren who were the objects of such fraternal regard, we tender to those of every section this tribute of grateful acknowledgment."

Aside from its political allusions, the report of Bro. BARRY is a very interesting and able paper, which we would be pleased to notice more at length did time permit; and we are glad to see that he has again been selected to perform the same duty.

The committee to whom was referred the Address of the Grand Master submitted the following resolution as a preventive in the future against the evil of non-affiliation, which was adopted:—

"*Resolved*, That every member of a Lodge, in good standing, may, upon payment of his dues, obtain a certificate or diploma on making a regular application for that purpose; *provided* he shall in such application aver that he applies therefor for the purpose of joining some other Lodge, or intends to remove from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, and this resolution shall be indorsed on the dimit."

On the recommendation of the same committee it was ordered that the subordinate Lodges report to the Grand Lodge, at the next communication, the names of all non-affiliated Masons in their respective jurisdictions; that no dispensation to open a new Lodge in any county in which a chartered Lodge exists, shall be granted; and that when a dispensation for a new Lodge is granted, the officer issuing it shall first satisfy himself, by personal examination, that the brother selected as Master is fully qualified in every respect to discharge his duties. A resolution was also adopted forbidding the conferring of the second and third degrees until the candidates have, by examination in open Lodge, shown that they have attained the necessary proficiency.

The financial reports show the receipts for the year to have been \$10,253 63, the disbursements \$6,509 02, and that the assets of the Grand Lodge were \$11,700 invested in bonds, and \$754 61 in cash.

By adding together the number of Lodges in each district, we find the total to be two hundred and sixty-three now borne upon the roll. The names of their members are published with the proceedings, but the numbers are not given, nor are there any statistical tables of any kind presented. One hundred and eighty-six Lodges were represented at the Communication, which continued three days, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected.

ILLINOIS.

A handsomely printed pamphlet of ninety-six pages contains the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of this State at its Annual Communication, held in the City of Chicago on the second and third days of October, 1866, at which three hundred and sixty-seven Lodges were represented—the *M. W. H. P. H. BROMWELL*, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS* being Grand Secretary.

In his Address, the Grand Master reported that the increase in numbers and means during the year had been unexampled—a statement borne out by the fact that fifty-seven dispensations for the formation of new Lodges had been issued during that period—and congratulated the Grand Lodge upon the fact that, notwithstanding this great increase, the peace and harmony of the jurisdiction had not been in the least disturbed. He also reported the issue of one hundred and six dispensations to confer degrees, and said the fees from the latter source were lessened, not so many having been granted as applied for, because good reasons for their issue were required. The work of the Grand Lodge had been taught with good effect in all portions of the State, and had been received by the Lodges in a fraternal spirit. The decease of three Past Grand Masters was feelingly announced, and a fraternal tribute was paid to their memories.

The Grand Master having been absent from the jurisdiction during the greater portion of the year, his functions had devolved upon the Deputy, who presented a report of his doings, comprising principally the issue of dispensations.

No Report on Correspondence was presented. An oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, the *R. W. MARTIN W. WILLIS*, but, though a copy of it was requested for publication, it does not appear in the proceedings. A resolution was adopted permitting persons residing within the jurisdiction of a Lodge which had ceased to work for six months, to apply, after that time, to the next nearest Lodge for the degrees, and amendments were proposed to the by-laws of the Grand Lodge, which, if adopted, will permit rejected applicants for affiliation to renew their applications at pleasure, and prohibit the conferring of degrees upon more than one candidate at a time. The first we conceive to be a very sensible resolution, and the two last have been the law in this jurisdiction since the adoption of the present Constitution.

The Grand Lodge decided that a brother could not be elected Master of a Lodge who had not previously served as Warden, unless by dispensation from the Grand Master, and that a Lodge could not enforce from its members the payment of special assessments, though levied for Lodge purposes exclusively. For reasons heretofore set forth in our proceedings by those who have preceded us, we do not agree with the first decision, believing that merit alone should be considered in the selection of a Master; and it appears to us that a Lodge should have the undoubted right to deal with a member who, if able, refuses to pay his just proportion of its legitimate expenses.

The financial reports show the receipts for the year from all sources to have been \$21,181 21, and that there was in the treasury to meet the current expenses \$12,684 23, a sum considerably less than the amount required, and which we presume accounts for the curtailment of the printed transactions.

Four hundred and thirty-six chartered Lodges are now borne upon the roll, but their total membership is not given, and we have not the time to make the additions. Springfield was fixed upon as the place at which to hold the Annual Communication in 1867, and the *M. W. JEROME R. GORIN* was elected Grand Master, the *R. W. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS* being still Grand Secretary.

IOWA.

The twenty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held in the City of Davenport, commencing on the fifth day of June, 1866, the *M. W. EDWARD A. GUILBERT*, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W. THEODOR S. PARVIN*, being Grand Secretary.

Of the style of the Addresses delivered by Grand Master GUILBERT, so much has been written by others that we deem it unnecessary to say anything further in regard thereto. That the one presented at this Communication does not lose in comparison with its predecessors, may be seen from the first sentence of the opening paragraph:

"Standing for the *fourth* time in this Grand East, on the occasion of the annual opening of our vitalized and growing Grand Lodge, as the Masonic Chief of the 'Sons of Light' in this jurisdiction, it is my enjoyable privilege fraternally to welcome to this Hall the ardent representatives from the various subordinates, from the vivifying proximate germs of a Grand Body which has achieved distinction as a somewhat correct exponent of the theory and practice of the 'Noble Science and the Royal Art!'"

Aside from the vanity and "hifalutin" which are exhibited in all papers emanating from the pen of Bro. GUILBERT, this Address shows him to have been an energetic and careful officer—one who, though pleased to play Grand Master on all occasions and at all times, was governed in the performance of his duties by an unusual degree of good sense. The official acts reported by him were the issue of fifteen dispensations to form new Lodges; the appointment of sundry distinguished brethren to represent the Grand Lodge in other jurisdictions; the holding of schools of instruction in different localities for the purpose of promulgating the work; and a correspondence which involved the necessity of writing five hundred and twenty letters. Thirty-six decisions, rendered by him during the year, were submitted, all which were in consonance with the regulations of the Grand Lodge, or the general regulations of Masonry. We give a few of them, as follows: That it is wrong for a Lodge to elect a candidate to receive the degrees in the unavoidable absence of a member known to be opposed to his admission; that objections made at any time prior to the initiation of a candidate are equivalent to a rejection; that Master Masons are not required to reside any specified time within the jurisdiction of a Lodge before they can petition for affiliation; that "necessary proficiency" consists in the acquirement, by the candidate, of the whole of the first section of the lecture of the degree in which he is examined; that fees accompanying petitions belong to the Lodge when the candidates are elected, and need not be returned if the petitioners decline to receive the degrees; that a Lodge has the right to levy a special tax for Masonic purposes, and that the refusal to pay such tax is sufficient ground for discipline; that degrees should not be conferred upon more than one candidate at a time; and that the vote of a Lodge granting a dimit severs the connection of the member applying for it, the written certificate usually issued being simply an evidence of the fact.

Bro. GUILBERT is an earnest advocate of the one-ballot system for the degrees, and we regret that his recommendation in that respect was not concurred in by the Grand Lodge. He reports that the adopted work is making steady progress, and gives good advice in regard to its dissemination. The usual encyclical letter to the Lodges was issued by him on the anniversary of Saint John the Baptist, preceding, in which he cautions the Craft against the purchase of printed notes and keys, and recommends a judicious outlay of the funds, not required for charitable purposes, in

the adornment of the Lodge rooms, so as to render them more attractive and pleasant to the members. He concludes his Address with a *resumé* of his official labors during the three years and eight months of his Grand Mastership.

The Report on Correspondence was prepared by Bro. WILLIAM B. LANGRIDGE, and is a review of the transactions of twenty-nine Grand Lodges, those of California for 1865 included. Bro. LANGRIDGE agrees with Grand Master GUILBERT that persons who had received the degrees in Military Lodges must be recognized as Masons, because the wrong was committed by the Grand Lodges which established such bodies, and not by those whom they admitted; and this view we also conceive to be correct. In his comments upon California, he warmly defends the objects of the "Conservators," declaring that their earliest pledge was "That no measure will at any time be tolerated which is opposed to that filial affection and duty due the Grand Lodge, or which is contrary to its constitutional regulations." He denies that the twelve points as published were known to the members of the Association, never having found any one, except among its enemies, who had ever heard of them; and protests that its aims were praiseworthy and commendable. He also states that the Association expired by limitation in June, 1865. Bro. LANGRIDGE compliments the Board of Relief of this city, and recommends the refunding to it of the amount disbursed for the relief of brethren hailing from Iowa; and the Grand Secretary was directed to correspond with the Grand Secretary of California and obtain the names of the parties relieved, that the money thus expended might be returned if it was found that they were members of Lodges in that State. Thus far nothing has been heard from Bro. PARVIN upon that subject.

The Grand Lodge declined extending aid or encouragement to the establishment of the "National Masonic University," proposed by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, believing with Grand Master GUILBERT, that such enterprises were Utopian and productive only of an useless expenditure of money. Resolutions were adopted forbidding the recognition as Masons of residents of the State who had or shall have received the degrees in other jurisdictions without the consent of the proper Lodges, and requesting the Grand Master to withhold the appointment of a representative to the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, if it should, after being fraternally remonstrated with, persist in making Masons of residents of Iowa. CHARLES HUNT, a resident of Petaluma in this State, who formerly lived in the town of Keokuk, Iowa, and was expelled by *Eagle* Lodge, No. 12, of that place, (for non-payment of dues we believe) was, on petition of said Lodge, restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry.

The financial reports show the receipts for the year to have been \$5,462 85, the appropriations for current expenses \$4,727 15, and that there was in the treasury \$3,614 55, of which amount the sum of \$2,350 was invested in United States bonds.

One hundred and eighty-eight chartered Lodges, and four under dispensation, are now borne upon the registry, the total membership being seven thousand five hundred and eighty-six. One hundred and nineteen Lodges were represented during the Communication, which continued three days. The M.: W.: CAMPBELL KENNEDY PECK was elected Grand Master, and the R.: W.: THEODORE SUTTON PARVIN was reelected Grand Secretary.

KANSAS.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas held its eleventh Annual Communication in the city of Topeka, commencing on the sixteenth day of October, 1866,—the M.: W.: JACOB SAQUI, Grand Master, presiding, and the R.: W.: E. T. CARR being Grand Secretary.

A very pleasing address was presented by the Grand Master, in which he treats of the benefits of Masonry to mankind; pays a fervent and well-deserved tribute to the memory of the lamented Grand Secretary of Missouri; announces the issue of six dispensations to form new Lodges, stating that before their issue he invariably

ascertained that their establishment would not interfere with the prosperity of any other Lodge, but would promote the interests of Masonry; and submits sundry decisions—that but one candidate can receive a degree at a time; that the practice of reconsidering a ballot is dangerous and should be discouraged in Lodges, notwithstanding that all the members may remain; and that Masonry requires candidates to be physically perfect—all which were concurred in by the Grand Lodge. He also reported that, in accordance with the directions of the Grand Lodge, he had appointed five District Deputy Grand Masters, and that they had met and agreed upon a system of work which was immediately disseminated. Four of these Deputies presented reports of the condition of the Lodges under their respective charges, from which we learn that the work agreed upon was well received and was very generally being adopted.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by the Grand Secretary. It is a review of the transactions of thirty-two Grand Lodges, California for 1865 included. Extracts are given from the Address of Grand Master BELCHER; the requirement of our Grand Lodge that candidates must be able to read and write, is approved, and the Report on Correspondence by Bro. RHEES receives kindly notice.

The installation ceremony for Grand Officers prescribed by the Grand Lodge of New York was adopted, and a new Constitution, together with General Regulations and a code of By-Laws for the government of the subordinate Lodges, is printed with the proceedings and will be considered at the next Annual Communication. The circular of the Grand Lodge of Nevada relative to life-membership was referred to a special committee with instructions to report thereon at the same time. The Grand Lodge again expressed its approval of the one-ballot system, considering it to be more in accordance with Masonic usage than “the more modern and dangerous practice of balloting for each degree.”

The financial reports show the receipts for the year to have been nine hundred and forty-four dollars. The sum of one thousand dollars deposited by the Grand Treasurer in a banking house for safe keeping was lost in consequence of its failure, and the Grand Lodge, knowing that the Grand Treasurer was blameless, assumed the loss.

Forty-four Lodges appear to be borne upon the roll, with a membership of four hundred and seventy. Thirty-two were represented at the Annual Communication, which continued two days. On the last day the corner-stone of the State Capitol was laid by the Grand Lodge with Masonic honors. The M. W. M. S. ADAMS was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was reelected.

KENTUCKY.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held in the City of Louisville, commencing on the fifteenth day of October, 1866,—the M. W. M. J. WILLIAMS, Grand Master, presiding, and the W. JOHN M. S. MCCORKLE being Grand Secretary.

In his Address the Grand Master refers to the condition of Masonry in Kentucky, at the organization of the Grand Lodge sixty-six years previous, to its progress since that time, and to its present prosperity; and he congratulates his brethren that the Lodges destroyed during the recent unhappy struggles are being reorganized under most flattering auspices. Thirty dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued by him during the year.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by the Grand Secretary. It is an interesting review of the proceedings of thirty-six American Grand Lodges—many of them for two or more years; of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of England, at its Annual Communication in 1865, and at sundry quarterly meetings; and of the transactions of Grand Orient of France, as reported in the monthly Bulletin issued by that body.

Bro. McCORKLE does not believe in the policy of compelling Masons to be members of Lodges, Masonry being a voluntary association. We certainly do. A person upon being made a Mason voluntarily promises to conform to all the requirements of the Fraternity, one of which is, "that a Mason must be a member of some Lodge;" and we do not think that he who voluntarily breaks his pledge, has cause to complain, or is deserving of any sympathy, because the benefits and privileges of the Order are confined to those who faithfully observe it. Bro. McCORKLE also deems the regulation of our Grand Lodge, requiring a member suspended for non-payment of dues, to pay dues for the period during which he was suspended, in order to restore himself, to be unjust, it placing him in a worse category than if he had committed a greater offence. When a member of a Lodge is suspended for non-payment of dues, it is his own fault. He should pay his indebtedness, if able to do so; if unable, he should represent his inability to his Lodge, and his dues would be remitted. The punishment for failure to do either of these things is not, as our brother says, a greater one than is inflicted for a violation of the "grand principles of Masonry," restoration, under the mildest sentence for the last cause, requiring at least a two-third vote of the Lodge inflicting it; while, in the other case, a Mason can at any time, by his own act, place himself in good standing. We believe, therefore, in the enforcement of the requirement, unless inability to pay be shown. Otherwise, a person suspended during twenty years, or longer—there is no limit—might at any moment, for a comparatively trifling sum, place himself in the enjoyment of the rights and privileges to which those only who have zealously performed their duties should justly be entitled.

Bro. McCORKLE joins in the condemnation which the assumption of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia—that that body has the right to make Masons of persons residing without its jurisdiction—has received; believes that the system of life-membership adopted by our daughter of Nevada will prove abortive, and compliments the Board of Relief of this city for its good work.

The financial reports show the monetary condition of the Grand Lodge to be a most flattering one. The receipts from the first of November, 1863, to the fifth of October following, were \$23,500 34, the disbursements \$22,694 08, of which sum \$11,332 was invested in the purchase of United States and other bonds; and the resources of the Grand Lodge, at the date last named, were \$35,766 85. The sum of two hundred dollars was appropriated towards the purchase of a burial place for the interment of transient brethren, dying in the City of Louisville, and three members of the Grand Lodge increased the amount to one thousand dollars by donating eight hundred more.

A manual of jurisprudence, prepared by the Grand Secretary, was, after a careful examination by a committee composed of some of the most distinguished members of the Grand Lodge, recommended as a work exhibiting great research and care, and one which would prove of inestimable benefit to the Craft. We shall look for a copy with much interest, not doubting, from the experience and ability of the author, that the recommendation so strongly given is well deserved.

An amendment to the Constitution was laid over for consideration, which, if adopted, will empower the Lodges to levy an assessment upon all non-affiliated Masons residing within their respective jurisdictions, subjecting those who refuse to pay it, to the same penalties incurred by delinquent members.

Three hundred and forty-six chartered Lodges, and fourteen under dispensation, are now borne upon the registry, the membership being fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty-seven. Two hundred and seventy-one chartered Lodges, and twenty-seven under dispensation, were represented at the Communication, which continued four days. The M^r. W^c. ISAAC T. MARTIN was elected Grand Master, and the W^c. JOHN M. S. McCORKLE was reelected Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA.

The fifty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was held in the Crescent City, commencing on the eleventh day of February of the present year. The *M. W.* WILLIAM M. PERKINS, Grand Master, presided, and the *R. W.* SAMUEL M. TODD was Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master, in his Address, expresses his satisfaction at being able to report that peace and harmony prevails, and that at no time has better feeling existed throughout the jurisdiction. He says to his brethren, that though they may not find indications of rapid progress, they should not be disappointed, but, encouraged by the assurance that they had not gone backwards, should endeavor quietly to regain their former position, and so far as practicable, recover and bring together what had been lost and scattered during the storm. Nine dispensations for the formation of new Lodges had been granted during the year, (five of them by the Deputy Grand Master in the absence from the State of the Grand Master,) and in announcing their issue the Grand Master pertinently says :—

“All of them will, no doubt, ask for charters, and I deem it not amiss to suggest that we should not only examine carefully the record of their labors, but satisfy ourselves, by all means within our reach, whether the members have the necessary capacity, intelligence, and moral and social position to justify their being entrusted with the administration of Masonic affairs in their respective localities, and invested with legal and Masonic rights equal to those of the oldest Lodges of the State. We may expect some defects in technical matters, and probably some serious errors, which on being pointed out, would be avoided in the future. When we find good intentions, and a disposition to learn and conform strictly to regulations and instructions, we can afford to judge charitably. On the other hand, the written record may show no defect, and yet it may be impolitic and against the interests of Masonry to charter the Lodge. In deciding upon these applications for charters, let nothing blind you to the importance of the main question—Will the real interests of Masonry be promoted by chartering the new Lodge?”

Death made sad havoc among our brethren of Louisiana during the past year, four District Deputy Grand Masters and a Past Senior Grand Warden having been summoned to the better world. The affectionate tributes paid to their memories show that though they have passed away they are not forgotten.

Reports were presented by the Deputy Grand Master and by eight of the District Deputy Grand Masters, which show, as may be inferred from the Address of the Grand Master, that while some of the Lodges are progressing fairly, others have not yet recovered from the vicissitudes of the recent struggle.

The Report on Correspondence was again presented by Bro. JOSEPH P. HORNER. It reviews the proceedings of thirty-three Grand Lodges, California for 1866 among the number, and bears evidence of careful preparation. Bro. HORNER does not believe that in cases of trial the prosecutor should be allowed to appeal; that the right to do so should be vested solely in the defence; that when a brother is tried and acquitted, or, if found guilty, is willing to submit to the sentence passed upon him, the matter should be allowed to rest, further prosecution becoming simply persecution. We beg to differ with Bro. HORNER in this opinion, for cases have occurred in this jurisdiction in which the accused, through the partiality of the triers, and in direct violation of the testimony given, have been acquitted of the most atrocious offences, and so outrageous were those decisions, that the Grand Lodge in each case revoked the charter of the offending Lodge; and yet it would have been powerless to act if the right of appeal was not permitted to the prosecution. We can see no harm in according this privilege to the accuser, as the transcripts in cases of trial are usually referred to a committee of experienced and impartial brethren, who dispassionately investigate the case, and it is very rare that the conclusions they arrive at are not concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

Bro. HORNER sympathizes with the Grand Lodge of Virginia in its demand that all Masons made in the Lodge established in Alexandria by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, shall be healed before being recognized; agrees with us that

a Mason can be tried for acts committed prior to his initiation, if at the time of his receiving the degrees those acts were unknown to the Lodge conferring them ; coincides with the Grand Master of Vermont that a Lodge can not make a man a Mason, exacting the fees in full, and then remit a portion, without infringing, in spirit, at least, the laws of the Grand Lodge ; and believes, that in consideration of the ill feelings and heart-burnings likely to arise from a refusal to acknowledge Masons made in military Lodges, it would be better that they should be recognized. He compliments the report of Bro. RHEES, presented last year, and of our doings says : "The workings of no other Grand Lodge that have reached our hands seem more harmonious, and nowhere do we see the beautiful spirit of Masonic Justice more perfectly developed."

The financial reports show the revenue for the year ending thirty-first January, 1867, to have been from rents, \$20,262 73, from dues of Lodges, \$5,415 52, from fees for charters, etc., \$911 65, making a total of \$26,589 90. The disbursements during the same period amounted to \$25,815 52, of which \$8,000 was for redemption of mortgage notes on account of the Grand Lodge Hall, and there was a balance remaining in the treasury of \$4,817 03. The Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall report that "the contributions of the Lodges under the resolution of 1854, requiring a contribution equal to two dollars annually for five years from each member, and the revenues from rents of the building, have paid its original cost, interest, repairs, and expenses, less \$5,204 41," that being the balance now due. Its estimated value is \$200,000, and the assets of the Grand Lodge, over and above its liabilities, are given at \$224,123 49, including another building, *Polar Star Hall*, owned by the Grand Lodge and valued at \$10,000. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Board of Directors to sell the Grand Lodge Hall, and purchase other property on which to erect a Masonic Temple, and the Grand Master was empowered, in the event of the sale, to execute all the necessary papers. The Board of Directors were also instructed "to take into consideration the propriety and feasibility of establishing an Asylum or Masonic Home for worthy and distressed members of the Order, their widows and orphans, and report thereon at the next Communication, and should a fitting opportunity occur during the recess of the Grand Lodge of making a purchase for such Asylum or Home, at a reasonable price, which opportunity might be lost by delay," they were authorized to make the purchase, as was the Grand Master to execute the necessary papers.

The report of Relief Lodge shows its receipts during the year to have been \$3,045 65, its disbursements \$2,047 55, and that there remained in its treasury the sum of \$2,043 57. Among the donations we find the sum of thirteen dollars for the relief of Masons of this jurisdiction. The report says :—

"During the past year, as during all previous ones, much good has been accomplished that can not be figured in dollars and cents, and which makes no appearance in our report. Brothers have been assisted by counsel and advice ; free passages have been secured, sick beds watched, and funerals attended ; the combination of brethren covering so great a number of every profession and occupation, that many comforts and necessities have been procured and many pressing wants administered to 'without money and without price.'"

In consideration of the losses sustained by the subordinates in consequence of the overthrow of the Confederate Government, their funds being in its currency and thus becoming worthless, all the indebtedness of the Lodges to the Grand Lodge, prior to 1865, was remitted, except that portion owed on account of the Grand Lodge Hall Fund.

A massive service of silver, prepared by order of the Grand Lodge, was presented to Past Grand Master JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS, as an "acknowledgment of his eminent services, and of the pure motives which governed his actions during the six continuous years that he presided over the interests of the Grand Lodge." The encomiums bestowed upon Bro. FELLOWS for his "tact and judgment during the most trying

times which his Grand Lodge or his country ever experienced," are not confined to his brethren of Louisiana. The memory of his good deeds is recorded in the hearts of many to whom he stretched forth the helping hand when relief seemed hopeless, and whose pulses quicken with pleasure at the sound of his name. Some of these we have met from whom we learned how good a man he is, how good a Mason.

One hundred and twenty-three Lodges made returns, their membership being six thousand one hundred and twenty-eight. The Grand Lodge continued in session five days, and the *M. W. ABEL J. NORWOOD* was elected Grand Master. *Bro. SAMUEL M. TODD* having declined a reelection as Grand Secretary, the *R. W. JAMES C. BATCHELOR* was chosen to fill that office.

MAINE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine held its Annual Communication for the year 1866, in the City of Portland, commencing on the seventh day of May. One hundred and sixteen Lodges were represented, and the *M. W. TIMOTHY J. MURRAY*, Grand Master, presided, the *R. W. IRA BERRY*, being Grand Secretary.

A very interesting Address was presented by the Grand Master, which contains a minute account of his official acts, and is replete with good and sensible suggestions. Five dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued, and in each case, before granting it, he conditioned, in addition to the requirements of the Grand Lodge, that the petitioners should provide themselves with a suitable place in which to hold their meetings, and with all the clothing and working apparatus, of good quality, necessary for the proper performance of their ceremonies. We give his reasons for these exactions, which commend themselves, and are glad to see that a resolution in consonance therewith was adopted.

"We have sufficiently often seen the sad results of organizing new Lodges with tin jewels and corresponding working apparatus, to *know* that all such Lodges bring no honor to the Fraternity, and are of but little benefit to those connected with them. If any members of our Order have no better appreciation of the value of Masonry than to engage in this important labor in such an imperfect and improper manner, I sincerely hope, for the honor of our Institution, that this Grand Lodge will, in the most emphatic manner, mark its disapprobation of all such attempts, by a refusal to authorize the formation of another Lodge in our jurisdiction, unless all matters and things that pertain to it shall be in harmony with the dignity and importance of the work to be performed. To begin right is the surest means to end right, and if a Lodge is permitted to commence operations in a miserable hall, with inferior surroundings, I very much doubt, if left to itself, whether it would ever appreciate the importance of a better condition."

He had granted, in accordance with a provision of the Constitution, three dispensations for conferring the degrees in less than the usual time, but is opposed to the indiscriminate exercise of this prerogative, and recommends its curtailment by the Grand Lodge. He thus speaks of a class of men from whom, we are sorry to say, our own State is not entirely exempt:

"I have also to notice the advent in our State of a class of men who flaunt their banners upon the outer wall—a class of men who make a large exhibition of Masonic jewelry, so called, ostentatiously displayed upon their persons or dress. In some cases, I have seen the Square and Compass of sufficiently large dimensions to serve as a part of the 'furniture' of a Lodge. These men are generally in search of custom—some of them are engaged in an 'unwholly traffic,' and all of them are ready to *trade* with you 'upon the Square.' It may appear to some that this is a matter of trifling importance, but I assure you it is one that is likely to be of sad consequence to the Institution, and has already become a burning shame and disgrace to the Order. It is the prostitution of all that is good and noble to vile and mercenary purposes, and will become a lasting stigma upon the Fraternity, unless rebuked and discountenanced. I do most earnestly, therefore, call your attention to this grave matter, and while the Grand Lodge will, I trust, effectually mark its disapprobation of this vile outrage upon the symbols of Masonry, I appeal to every brother now present to lend his cordial aid in an earnest effort to banish from our midst all such nefarious exhibitions and use of Masonic emblems. Turn the cold shoulder to all such mercenary invaders of our sacred portals, and teach them that Masonry cannot and shall not be prostituted to such vile uses."

The views of the Grand Master were concurred in by the Grand Lodge, and a resolution disapproving the public use of Masonic emblems was adopted.

Bro. MURRAY condemns the ease with which visitors gain admission to Lodges, and thinks that in addition to the due examination, it would not be unreasonable to demand that they produce the proper vouchers. He acknowledges in grateful words the kindly assistance rendered to the brethren of Portland in the hour of their distress, particularly noticing the generous gift of one thousand dollars received from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and donations from the Grand Lodges of Ohio and Michigan, and from the Grand Commandery of New York. The whole Address proves that in Bro. MURRAY the Grand Lodge of Maine has a careful and conscientious Grand Master.

The Report on Correspondence is again from the pen of Bro. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, who has proved himself to be a worthy successor of the lamented PEARL. The transactions of thirty-eight Grand Lodges are reviewed, ten of them for two years or more. Of California, he says: "The proceedings of this Grand Lodge, with their addresses, reports, oration, etc., fills us with despair at the very thought of attempting a review of them." He commends the expulsion of JOHN H. BURNS by *Progress* Lodge, and deems the case of so much importance that he gives its entire history. Induced by a decision of the Grand Master of Maine that "there is no reason why a colored man, who has been made a Mason in a Lodge which we recognize as a regular and duly constituted Lodge, should not be admitted to the Lodges in this jurisdiction, after due examination"—Bro. RHEES last year propounded the following query: "We would like to ask the Committee on Correspondence, if they will tell us what Lodges in the United States, recognized as regular and duly constituted, admit negroes to membership, or make them Masons?" To which Bro. DRUMMOND replies:—

"We know of none which have done so. But Bro. PREBLE's decision was not limited to Lodges in the United States. Lodges in Europe, however, 'recognized as regular and duly constituted,' do admit negroes. Now, having answered our brother's question, we would ask him one. If a negro hailing from such a Lodge in Europe, should desire to visit a Lodge in California, and all the members of the Lodge should desire to have him do so, does Bro. RHEES know of any Masonic law to prevent its being done? If he says 'no,' he repeats Bro. PREBLE's decision. In fact, is there any Masonic law, either in California or Maine, which excludes any man of lawful age, free born, of good report, on account of his color? Does he not agree with the North Carolina Committee, who said, 'the committee does not, in the abstract, question the propriety of making Masons of negroes. Our ancient landmarks are, that he that be made a Mason must be able in all degrees; that is, free born, worthy, and well qualified. It is not necessary that the candidate be a white man.'"

It is scarcely necessary for us to say that we agree with Bro. DRUMMOND that there is no law to prevent the admission of a legal Mason into a Lodge, no matter what his color may be, except that one which permits a member to object to the admission of any visitor, and in this jurisdiction the Master of the Lodge is made the judge of the validity of the objection. That the opinion of the North Carolina Committee is a correct one, does not admit of a question.

Bro. DRUMMOND does not approve the rule of his Grand Lodge which prescribes that a majority of the representatives shall cast the entire vote of their Lodge, as, in cases of an election, if there are three present, and each one desires to vote for a different candidate, unless a majority agree, the vote of the Lodge is lost. Neither do we. He believes that in cases of trial the privilege of appeal should be allowed to the accuser, as his Grand Lodge and ours have decided. In answer to the statement of Bro. FRENCH, of the District of Columbia. "that no one can point out one single instance in which a Lodge in the District of Columbia has acted on the application of a non-resident, without first addressing a letter to the Lodge nearest his residence, and procuring its assent to act," he says: "We feel sure that here in Maine, we could point you to a number of such instances. Your Lodges generally do

ask if the candidate is worthy, but *rarely*, if ever, ask *our assent for them to act.*" He agrees with Grand Master GUILBERT that fees for affiliation should be abolished, saying "We hold affiliation to be a *duty* rather than a *privilege*. If a Mason changes his residence, should he be obliged to pay for an opportunity of doing his duty? If he will come into the Lodge and pay his dues, should he not be allowed to do so without purchasing the privilege?" We concur in this opinion, and think it would be well if Grand Lodges would favor it, and, by abolishing the dues now exacted on account of affiliated members, give a practical evidence of their belief in its wisdom. He believes in permitting persons who entertain conscientious scruples against taking an oath, to receive the degrees by solemn affirmation, republishing, in support of his belief, a report on that subject submitted to his Grand Lodge in the year 1823, by a committee to whom it was referred, which report was concurred in, and has since governed in all such cases. We should be glad to publish the report entire as well for its convincing reasoning, as for the evidence it gives of the earnest interest felt in those early days in Masonic subjects; but the great length which we fear this report is attaining, admonishes us that we must not trespass too much upon the good nature of our readers. "Since the adoption of the report," says Bro. DRUMMOND, "many Friends (or Quakers) have become members of our institution—and so far as we have observed, not an unworthy one among them all." There are many other subjects treated in the report of Bro. DRUMMOND which we would like to notice, but for the reasons given above we must refrain. We can not take leave of it, however, without commending the kind spirit which pervades it, the modest manner in which its opinions are expressed, and the Masonic knowledge and ability displayed in the whole production.

Sundry decisions of the Grand Master, of which we give the most important, were approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and concurred in by the Grand Lodge, viz.:—

"A brother who commits suicide can be buried with Masonic honors, if the deed was done in a fit of insanity; otherwise not."—Our own ruling.

"A Senior Warden can not dimitt." A difference of opinion existed among the committee on this decision; a portion of them believing, as we do in California, that an election to office does not deprive the officer of any right to which he would be entitled had he not been chosen.

"Masonic Halls should not be used for any other purpose, especially if they have been dedicated." This decision should be the law everywhere, except when its enforcement would seriously impair the usefulness of a Lodge. In many of the small towns in our own State, in which Lodges are located, the rental of a suitable and safe room, in which to hold their meetings, would more than absorb their entire receipts from membership, and thus, to lessen the burden and enable them to retain in their treasuries sufficient to perform those deeds of charity in which they delight, and which are neither few nor far between, other benevolent societies are permitted to meet in the same room.

"A person who has lost an arm or a leg, a hand or a foot, is not eligible for the degrees, and although either of the deficiencies has been supplied by artificial means it does *not* remove the disability. A person who from palsy or other cause has lost the use of a leg, and from that or other defect can not walk without the use of canes or crutches, should not be made a Mason."

We concur in this opinion, and believe with Grand Master MURRAY, that in conferring any of the degrees, "it is important to consider the propriety of binding a man to do that which in his case is physically impossible." What say our brethren of Ohio?

In consonance with another suggestion of the Grand Master, it was adopted as a standing regulation that no petition from a rejected candidate for the degrees should be again received until six months after the rejection—the regulation not to affect the

By-Laws of any Lodge requiring a longer period. Resolutions expressing the regret of the Grand Lodge at the death of Bro. ANTHONY O'SULLIVAN, who was its representative at the Grand Lodge of Missouri, were adopted, and copies thereof were ordered to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge of which the deceased was for so long a period an honored officer. Immediately after the terrible conflagration which desolated Portland, the Grand Master, deeming prompt action necessary to relieve the deep distress and suffering caused thereby, directed the Grand Treasurer to pay to the Committee of Relief appointed by the citizens of the town, the sum of one thousand dollars, which action was approved by the Grand Lodge. From the report of the Grand Treasurer, we learn that the Grand Lodge is indebted to the strenuous exertions of the Grand Master, aided by one or two other brethren, for the preservation of its records and documents, more especially those connected with the office of the Grand Secretary—(that officer being absent from the city at the time)—a fact which the modesty of Bro. MURRAY would have kept concealed. The Grand Lodge, in an appropriate manner, expressed its sense of the service rendered.

The financial reports show the receipts during the year to have been \$5,466 29, the disbursements \$5,259 18, and that there was a balance in the treasury of \$636 82. The Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge has reached the sum of \$14,000, all safely invested.

One hundred and thirty-seven Lodges are now borne upon the registry, their membership being eleven thousand four hundred and ninety-one. The business was all transacted in three days, and the Grand Officers were all reelected.

MARYLAND.

The volume of this Grand Lodge for the year 1866, transmitted to us, contains a record of the proceedings at sundry meetings of the Grand Stewards' Lodge, which is convened at stated times for the purpose of considering amendments to the by-laws of subordinates, of determining upon appeals in cases of trial, and of auditing accounts against the Grand Lodge; at a special meeting assembled on the seventeenth day of September for the purpose of making the necessary preparations for laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple; and at the Annual Communication commenced on the nineteenth day of November, all held in the City of Baltimore. At the Special and Annual Communications the *M. W.* JOHN COATES, Grand Master, presided, the *R. W.* JACOB H. MEDAIRE being Grand Secretary.

A very brief Address was presented by the Grand Master, in which he announced the issue since the Semi-Annual Communication in May, of three dispensations to form new Lodges, all which were prosperously at work.

The Report on Correspondence was again presented by Bro. WILLIAM J. WROTH. The proceedings of fourteen Grand Lodges are reviewed, and liberal quotations are made, but we find nothing that demands especial notice.

The corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid on the second day of the session, and the ceremonies attending it were conducted in a manner reflecting the greatest credit upon those to whose management they were entrusted. The Grand Lodges of Virginia, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia, participated, as did also the Grand Commanderies of Pennsylvania and New Jersey; the President of the United States honored the occasion with his presence, and in the procession was escorted by the Governor of Maryland and his Staff; and brethren were in attendance, not only from the surrounding jurisdictions, but also from some remote—the whole line when formed and in motion numbering ten thousand Masons. The Gavel used by the Grand Master was the one used by WASHINGTON at the laying of the corner-stone of the National Capitol in 1793, and the Gold Trowel was that used by the *M. W.* LEVIN WINDER, Past Grand Master and Governor of Maryland at the laying of the corner-stone of the old Masonic Temple, more than fifty years before, and which was also used at the laying of the corner-stone of the Washington Monument. We would

fain give a circumstantial account of all the proceedings on this interesting occasion, embracing the truly eloquent oration of the Grand Orator, Bro. JOHN H. B. LATROBE, but time will not permit. The festivities ended with two grand banquets given respectively at the Front Street Theatre and the Concordia Opera House, every thing passing off in the most pleasant manner, and leaving remembrances never to be forgotten.

The financial reports show the receipts for the six months ending November, 1866, to have been \$3,933 01, and that the resources of the Grand Lodge amounted to \$33,789 70, of which \$32,350 were invested in Masonic Hall stock. The Grand Charity Fund contains \$7,101 42, and of this amount there is also invested in Masonic Hall stock the sum of \$53,000. Resolutions were adopted prohibiting Lodges in the City of Baltimore from acting upon petitions for the degrees until the entire fee for all was paid, and requiring a certificate that the brother recommended as Master of a Lodge under dispensation is fully qualified to confer the degrees in accordance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge. We see no good reason why the first resolution should not be made to apply to all the Lodges in the State.

Fifty-four chartered Lodges, all which were represented at the Annual Communication, are now borne upon the roll, the membership being three thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine. Three days sufficed for the transaction of business, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected.

Since writing the foregoing we have received the proceedings had at the Semi-Annual Communication held in the city of Baltimore, and commenced on the thirteenth day of May, 1867, at which the M. W. JOHN COATES, Grand Master, presided, and the R. W. JAMES H. MEDAIRD was Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master in his Address congratulates his brethren upon the healthful and prosperous condition of the Fraternity within their own jurisdiction and throughout the Masonic world. He says :—

“The benign influences of our institution are felt and acknowledged in all parts of the civilized world. Amid the wild upheavings of European policies and politics, Masonry maintains its conservative character—sublime in the contrast it presents with religious bigotry and political demagogism. In our own country, it has greened in the sun, and strengthened in the storm; and at no former period of its history on the American continent has it occupied a prouder, nobler position of virtuous dignity and fraternal usefulness than at the present day. The reunion of fraternal relations and exchange of fraternal courtesies in November last, in this city, on the occasion of laying the corner-stone of our new Masonic Temple, has borne precious fruits in the full revival of old associations, and in the demonstration to the world, that there is something more in Masonry than a mere name—that it is a living, holy principle, instinct with brotherly love, founded on truth and moral virtue, a social oasis amid the arid desert of the world's selfishness, where life's wearied pilgrim ever finds cool shades and sparkling fountains of living waters.”

The Report on Correspondence was again presented by Bro. WILLIAM J. WROTH. The transactions of twenty-two Grand Lodges are noticed, those of California for 1866 being freely quoted from.

The financial reports show the assets of the Grand Lodge to be \$33,642 83, of which amount \$33,600 is invested in Masonic Hall stock. The Grand Lodge Charity Fund amounts to \$53,750 00 invested in Masonic Hall stock, and \$31 42 in bank. The Temple is reported to be progressing rapidly towards completion, and additional subscriptions for stock are earnestly solicited. The Grand Master announced that at the meeting of the Legislature of the State, the entire stock and property of the Grand Lodge was, by an almost unanimous vote, (two only being in the negative,) exempted from taxation. But very little business was transacted, beyond the consideration of sundry proposed amendments to the Constitution and Standing Resolutions, the Grand Lodge being in session only two evenings.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The proceedings for the year 1866 of this the oldest Grand Lodge on the Western Continent, gives an abstract of what was done at quarterly meetings held in the months of March, June, and September; at the Annual Communication (the one hundred and twenty-third) held on the thirteenth day of December; and at the stated Communication held on the Anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist. On all these occasions the Grand Lodge met in the City of Boston, and was presided over by the *M. W.* CHARLES C. DAME, Grand Master, the *R. W.* CHARLES W. MOORE being Grand Secretary.

A large portion of the business of the Grand Lodge was transacted at the quarterly meetings. Amendments to the Constitution were proposed and adopted thereat, new Lodges were chartered, appropriations for charitable purposes were made, differences between subordinates on account of jurisdiction were adjusted, and resolutions were adopted congratulating the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands upon the remarkable epoch of its history—the fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Mastership of Prince FREDERICK—an event unparalleled in the whole history of the Order.

At the Annual Communication, four new Lodges were chartered; the proper place to be occupied by each Grand Officer was designated; and it was ordered that on all public occasions the white leather apron should be worn, no substitute for it being allowed, and that such a one should be presented at the initiation of every candidate, to be kept by him for public use.

The work was exemplified at the close of the Communication, and at the election of officers the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected.

At the stated Communication the Grand Officers were installed, and the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address. In this he demonstrates the antiquity of the practice of keeping the feast of either Saint John the Evangelist or the Baptist; expatiates on the universality of Masonry; reports that the Order in Massachusetts never before occupied so high a ground, and was never in a more sound and healthy condition, there being one hundred and sixty Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, with an enrolled membership of more than sixteen thousand; announced the issue of eleven dispensations to form new Lodges, one of which is located at Arica, Peru; represents the condition of the new Masonic Temple as highly encouraging; presents a communication received from the Count of PARATY, Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Lusitania, and his reply thereto; states that he had refused to recognize the new Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia until its legality was first acknowledged by the Grand Lodge of Scotland; and alludes to the large number of rejections in the Lodges, one-third of the whole number of propositions meeting that fate, which result he believes arises from a too careless recommendation of candidates, as well as from improper motives, several instances having come to his knowledge where members of Lodges resorted to the black ball as a cowardly means of gratifying a personal or revengeful spirit.

The Address was referred to committee to report at the quarterly meeting; the Grand Lodge was then closed, and the annual feast was celebrated in the usual manner. The business transacted at the several meetings, other than that noticed, was entirely local in its character; no allusion whatever was made to other Grand Bodies; and a perusal of the proceedings leaves the impression that our brethren of Massachusetts are indifferent as to what transpires in other jurisdictions, and care but little to have their own doings known.

MINNESOTA.

We have before us the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of this State for the years 1864, 1865, and 1866, those of the first two years not having been printed until quite recently. At the Annual Communication in 1864, which was held on the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth days of October, the *M. W.* AZARIAH T. C. PIERSON, Grand Master, presided, the *R. W.* GEORGE W. PRESCOTT being Grand Secretary.

An interesting Address was presented by the Grand Master, in which he reports his official acts—among them the issue of five dispensations to form new Lodges; disapproves of the establishment of Military Lodges; expresses the opinion, on general principles, that an unbeliever in the Bible should not be made a Mason, though he knows no law requiring such belief; and recommends that applicants for the degrees be required to apply to the Lodges nearest their residence, as the want of such a law in that jurisdiction was the cause of much discontent; which recommendation was concurred in by the Grand Lodge, and a regulation to that effect was enacted. He also expressed himself in favor of a convention of all the Grand Masters of all the States for the purpose of adopting a uniform system of work, and a resolution in consonance with that idea was also adopted, and—the matter has thus ended. Having served the Grand Lodge as Grand Master for ten years, he declined another election, and the *M. W. GEO. W. PRESCOTT* was elected Grand Master, and the retiring Grand Master was elected Grand Secretary.

The Annual Communication for the year 1865, was held on the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth days of October, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary being in their respective places.

The Address of the Grand Master opens with a fervent and eloquent expression of thanks for the return of peace, and presents a summary of his doings during the year. Sundry decisions are submitted, all which were approved, and the Craft is represented as being prosperous in the highest degree. Four dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued, and petitions for dispensations to confer the degrees within the time prescribed, which “came showering down upon him like aspen leaves after a frost,” were in every instance refused. We commend the following extract from the Address of Bro. PRESCOTT to the serious consideration of our readers, as the dereliction which he condemns is a cause of much complaint in our own midst:—

“One other subject demands a notice before closing my address, namely, that inattention to Masonic funerals, of which entirely too many are guilty. The privilege of being buried by his brethren with a solemn observance of the customary Masonic services and honors, is one which belongs to every member of our Order who dies with that membership unimpaired. And this *privilege* which belonged to the departed is, when preferred by him before decease, or by his family after, a *sacred obligation* upon us who are living, and one, too, which the ordinary demands of business can not relieve us from fulfilling. Men can not choose their time to die.

‘Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind’s breath,
And stars to set; but all—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!’

“The Mason, therefore, who makes prior pleasure engagements, or the pressure of secular pursuits, an excuse for not giving his personal presence to a Masonic funeral, should be ashamed to assert any affiliation with a society which teaches brotherly love, and should in some fitting way be made to see the measure of his heartlessness.”

A resolution was adopted declaring that Lodges under dispensation had the same jurisdictional rights as chartered Lodges, and no other. We are at loss to conceive what other rights they *could* claim. The usual amount of local business was transacted, and the Grand Master was reelected, Bro. C. W. CARPENTER being elected Grand Secretary.

At the Annual Communication in 1866, which was held on the twenty-third and twenty-fourth days of October, at the City of Saint Paul, where the preceding meetings were also held, the Grand Master, the *M. W. GEO. W. PRESCOTT*, presided, the *R. W. C. W. CARPENTER* being Grand Secretary.

A brief Address was presented by the Grand Master, in which he reports the issue of five dispensations to form new Lodges, and in a few touching remarks, declines, owing to the pressing requirements of secular business, further honors at the hands

of his brethren, a declination which was received by the Grand Lodge with expressions of great regret.

Regulations prescribing the manner in which trials are to be conducted, were adopted, and the Grand Lodge, in resolutions complimentary to the retiring Grand Master, expressed its high appreciation of the able manner in which he had discharged his duties.

No Report on Correspondence was presented during the three years just noticed, but a committee to prepare one for the next Communication was appointed, of which we are pleased to see Bro. PRESCOTT named as Chairman.

The financial reports show the assets of the Grand Lodge to be \$4,196 67. Twenty-five Lodges are now borne upon the roll, but the membership is not any where given. The M. W. C. W. NASH was elected Grand Master, and the R. W. WILLIAM S. COMBS was elected Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi held its forty-eighth Annual Communication in the city of Jackson, commencing on the fifteenth day of January, 1866—the M. W. WILLIAM S. PATTON, Grand Master, presiding, the R. W. D. P. PORTER being Grand Secretary.

The following quotation from the Address of the Grand Master will give an idea of the condition of the Craft under his care :—

“ How different the scene now before us, compared to that witnessed by us on such occasions during the past four years. Then but few Lodges could be represented; now, from all sections of the State—from every city, hamlet and town—are brethren present to aid and counsel in the good work. The Angel of Peace has at last unfolded her spotless wings, and once more returned to our land. Peace, harmony and prosperity prevail; and nothing has transpired to mar the happiness of the Fraternity of this jurisdiction during the past Masonic year, or to impede our onward progress in the great and glorious cause which we have espoused. * * * Masonry to-day, within this jurisdiction holds as high a position as ever before. * * * We enter upon a new Masonic year under the most favorable auspices of prosperity for the future.”

Seven dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued; one charter was surrendered, and one Lodge had suspended labor and forfeited its charter. A number of Army Lodges were organized under dispensation during the war, some of which were afterwards chartered. With the close of the conflict their powers as Lodges ceased. Many of them lost all their records and other papers, and the surviving members dispersed to different sections of the State, without having or being able to procure any written statement showing that they were members of such Lodges. In view of this condition of affairs, and in answer to the repeatedly asked question—What is the proper course to pursue in such cases? the Grand Master issued an edict authorizing the subordinates to receive the petitions of those who had belonged to these Army Lodges, and to confer upon them the remaining degree or degrees, or allow them to affiliate, with the proviso that if any member of a Lodge to which such application was presented was not fully satisfied as to the good standing of the applicant, all the regular tests should be administered.

Two of the District Deputy Grand Masters—those of the first and third districts—presented reports, one of which we copy entire, as follows :—

“ To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi :—

“ I, D. B. Low, District Deputy Grand Master of the First District, would report that I have visited several of the Lodges in my district, and find them in as good condition as could be expected. After the surrender, there were some brethren who had been lying in the woods to keep out of the army—or, speaking in plain terms, deserters—the brethren who had bared their breasts to the storm of battle, felt it rather degrading to take them by the hand as brothers; consequently, it created some confusion in most of the Lodges for some time, but I think that most of the Lodges have become reconciled, and are, at this time, in a most prosperous condition.

“ Respectfully, your obedient servant,

“ D. B. Low, D. D. G. M.”

A Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. RICHARD COOPER, which acknowledges the receipt of the proceedings of five Grand Lodges only. The report is necessarily brief, being composed almost entirely of extracts from the proceedings received.

A committee was appointed, in consonance with a recommendation of the Grand Master, to devise means by which the orphans of those Masons who had lost their lives in the war might receive a suitable education; and the subordinate Lodges were required to prepare lists of all such in their respective jurisdictions, and forward the same to the committee.

It was ordered that to manifest the regard and esteem felt for those who had lost their lives in the recent struggle, many of whom were buried on the fields where they fell, and did not therefore receive those rites usually paid to the dead, that a Lodge of Sorrow should be held in each county in the State on the second Saturday of April, 1866, under the direction of the oldest Lodge in the county; that a public address should be delivered on the occasion, a copy of which, with the names, ages, residences and time and place of the deaths of those who had fallen, should be transmitted to the Grand Secretary, to be preserved among the archives of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Complaints and Appeals expressed the opinion that a Lodge which had expelled an Entered Apprentice for desertion to the United States forces during the late war, had acted improperly, and this opinion was concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

The financial reports show that there was a balance in the treasury, April 5th, 1865, in Confederate money, of \$10,994 83, which balance was ordered to be placed in the archives of the Grand Lodge. The total receipts for the current year are not given. One hundred and ninety-three Lodges made returns, their membership being nine thousand one hundred and sixty-six. The Grand Lodge remained in session four days, and the M. W. GEORGE W. PERKINS was elected Grand Master, the R. W. D. P. PORTER being reelected Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA.

The ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held in Nebraska City, commencing on the twenty-first day of June, 1866. Seven Lodges were represented, and the M. W. R. W. FURNAS, Grand Master, presided, the R. W. J. N. WISE being Grand Secretary.

A short Address was delivered by the Grand Master, in which he congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the progress made during the past year; reports the issue of three dispensations to form new Lodges; and submits two decisions—that it is not lawful for Lodges to meet for work on the Sabbath day, and that the degrees should not be conferred upon one who could neither read nor write—both which were confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

The Report on Correspondence was prepared after the close of the Communication, and appears in an appendix to the proceedings. The transactions of twenty-six Grand Lodges are reviewed, strong grounds being taken against non-affiliation, and against the introduction of political topics in Masonic papers.

The financial reports show the receipts for the year to have been \$840; the disbursements, \$476 93; and that the assets of the Grand Lodge amounted to \$1291 82. A committee of one from each subordinate Lodge was appointed to take measures to found an institute for the education of orphans of deceased Masons. Of the many educational enterprises inaugurated by Grand Lodges, we have yet to learn of one that has been in the least degree successful. Our brethren of Missouri, after years of trial and a large outlay of money, were glad to donate their institution to the State; and the colleges of North Carolina and Arkansas are a constant source of trouble to their projectors. It seems to us that the Grand Lodge of our sister State, Oregon, has adopted the most judicious plan. It has created an "Educational

Fund," with the interest accruing from the principal of which it provides for the maintenance and education of its protégés in institutes of established reputation; and thus in a quiet, practical manner, accomplishes all the good that could under any circumstances be effected.

A Committee on Uniformity of Work was appointed, to report at the next Annual Communication, and a Committee to collate and revise the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge was also appointed, with instructions to report at the same time. At the installation of officers, an oration was delivered by the R.: W.: O. H. IRISH, Grand Orator, and a sermon was preached by the Grand Chaplain on the Sabbath succeeding the close of the Communication. Both are published with the proceedings. Twelve Lodges are now borne upon the roll, the membership being four hundred and ninety-one. Three days were employed in the transaction of the business, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected.

NEVADA.

The second Annual Communication of our daughter of Nevada, was held in the city of Virginia, commencing the eighteenth day of September, 1866—the M.: W.: JOSEPH DEBELL, Grand Master, presiding, and the R.: W.: GEORGE W. HOPKINS acting as Grand Secretary.

The first duty performed after the Grand Lodge was opened was that of following to the grave the remains of our lamented brother, WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Past Grand Master of California. At the conclusion of the ceremonies attending this sad duty, the Grand Lodge returned to its hall, and the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address. He congratulates his brethren that peace and harmony exist throughout the jurisdiction, and reminds them of the acknowledgements due the Supreme Grand Master for the mercies shown to them. He states that though, in consequence of the general depression of business, and the pecuniary embarrassments resulting therefrom, the growth of membership during the year was necessarily slow, it yet affords him pleasure to report that the Lodges are in as flourishing a condition as could be expected. One dispensation to establish a new Lodge, at Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, had been issued by him. Before granting it, he exacted "from the petitioners a pledge that they would carefully exclude all who were of the Mormon faith, knowing full well, that should a person, bearing the character that is universally given to that sect gain admission within a Lodge, its peace and harmony, and consequently its usefulness, would be forever gone." In answer to the following question, propounded after the Lodge was organized, "How are Mormons to be treated who, claiming to be Masons, present themselves for examination, and ask the privilege of visiting," he says:—

"Keeping in mind my instructions when the dispensation was issued, and having made diligent inquiry and sought earnestly to inform myself upon all points, I could not conscientiously change my opinion, and therefore gave the following rule:—

"The right to visit is not an inalienable right, but it may be temporarily lost or impaired. For instance, a suspended or expelled Mason loses that right until he is restored. Again, one that has been convicted of crime, although no charges may be preferred against him, should not be permitted to sit with the just and true, and why? simply because the peace and harmony of the Lodge would be disturbed. So, one known to be living in the daily violation of what is known as the proprieties and decencies of life, setting at nought the moral law, as laid down in that Great Light that is ever open upon our altars, should, by the same rule, be excluded from our assemblies. Therefore you will take notice, that Mormons, claiming to be Masons, be excluded from the right of visiting; and also, that petitions for the degrees of Masonry shall not be received from any person who is known to be a Mormon."

He gives as reasons for thus deciding, that the Mormons, as a people, are polygamists; that they live in direct violation of the laws of God and the laws of the land, and consequently can not be good Masons. From what knowledge we have of that people, we think that Bro. DEBELL acted very judiciously, and we are glad to see that such was the opinion of his Grand Lodge. The Grand Master alludes to the

prompt manner in which the case of JOHN H. BURNS, a full report of which appears in our proceedings of last year, was dealt with by Grand Master CLAIBORNE and *Progress* Lodge, and closes his Address with an affectionate farewell to the brethren, as his intended removal from the State would in all probability prevent his again meeting with them.

The Report on Correspondence was prepared by Bro. WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN, the Grand Secretary. The transactions of nineteen Grand Lodges, ours included, are reviewed, and the report exhibits great care in its preparation.

The Grand Lodge decided that a notice sent by mail to a brother residing outside of the jurisdiction was sufficient; that a brother suspended for non-payment of dues was liable for dues while suspended; and that tape line should govern the jurisdiction of Lodges.

An invitation to lay the corner-stone of the Branch Mint of the United States at Carson City, was accepted by the Grand Lodge, and that ceremony was performed at a special Communication held in that city on the twenty-fourth day of September.

The financial reports show the revenue for the current year to have been \$2,720 70, and the disbursements \$2,426 69, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$294 01.

A brief but very eloquent and interesting address was delivered by the Grand Orator, the R. W. ROBERT H. TAYLOR, who also delivered the oration at the laying of the corner-stone of the Branch Mint. Resolutions complimentary to the retiring Grand Master were adopted, and a committee was appointed to procure for presentation to him a suitable testimonial of the high appreciation and regard entertained for him by the Grand Lodge.

Ten chartered Lodges and one under dispensation are now borne upon the roll, their membership being six hundred and ten. The Annual Communication continued three days, during which the M. W. JOHN C. CURRIE was elected Grand Master, and the R. W. ROBERT H. TAYLOR was elected Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The journal of proceedings received from this Grand Lodge contains the record of its transactions at a Semi-Annual Communication held on the anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist, 1865, and at the Annual Communication held on the thirteenth day of June, 1866. On both occasions the Grand Lodge assembled in the city of Concord, and its deliberations were presided over by the M. W. JONATHAN E. SARGENT, Grand Master, the R. W. HORACE CHASE being Grand Secretary.

No Address was delivered by the Grand Master at the Semi-Annual Communication, and the session was occupied principally in considering a complaint made by one of the subordinates against a Vermont Lodge, which Lodge it was alleged failed to punish certain members who had been guilty of unmasonic conduct; and of a complaint made by the Grand Master of Vermont against one of the New Hampshire Lodges for violation of jurisdiction. Both cases were left in the condition in which they were presented.

The Address of the Grand Master, delivered at the Annual Communication, sets forth that the growth of the Order in New Hampshire is rapid and extensive, and that the broad field of Masonic charity and brotherly love is thereby being expanded, enriched, and beautified. He urges upon the Lodges the necessity of requiring candidates to be thoroughly proficient in the degrees they have taken before being advanced, and expresses himself strongly against all attempts to correct the phraseology or grammar of the Lectures, he preferring old-fashioned Masonry. Six dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued by him during the year.

Each of the ten District Deputy Grand Masters presented reports, all which represent the Lodges under their respective charges as being prosperous in the highest degree.

The Report on Correspondence was prepared by Bro. HORACE CHASE, the Grand Secretary, who has heretofore so acceptably performed that duty. The proceedings

of thirty-one Grand Lodges are briefly reviewed. Those of California are among the number, and Bro. CHASE indorses the views of Grand Master BELCHER relative to processions, and the requiring that applicants for the degrees must be able to read and write.

The financial reports exhibit a balance in the treasury after payment of all the current expenses of the incoming year of \$3,313 01, of which amount there is invested in United States Bonds the sum of \$2,500.

Thirty-two chartered Lodges are now borne upon the roll, with a membership of four thousand seven hundred and twelve. One day sufficed for the transaction of business, and the M. W. JOHN H. ROWELL was elected Grand Master, and the R. W. HORACE CHASE was reelected Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.

The eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was held in the city of Trenton on the sixteenth and seventeenth days of January, 1866—the M. W. WILLIAM SILAS WHITEHEAD, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. JOSEPH H. HOUGH being Grand Secretary.

The Address of the Grand Master is a well written and interesting paper. He expresses his gratitude that the brethren are enabled to exchange congratulations upon the marvelous harmony and prosperity of the Masonic institution within their borders; reports that rapid progress is being made in the acquirement by the subordinates of that great *desideratum*—uniformity of work; recommends the appointment of a brother, to whom, under the immediate direction of the Grand Master and Grand Lecturer, shall be assigned the supervision of the Lodges working in the German language; suggests to the Grand Lodge the propriety of its prescribing some uniformity in Masonic clothing; strongly condemns the incorporation of Lodges, as they by such act subject themselves to civil authority; and announces such decisions rendered by him during the year as he deemed of importance; all which, with one exception, are in consonance with the Masonic law of this jurisdiction.

Reports were also presented by the Deputy Grand Master, and the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, to each of whom is assigned the duty of visiting during the year a certain number of Lodges, which confirm the prosperity, harmony, and progress made in the acquisition of the work, represented by the Grand Master.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of the R. W. JOSEPH H. HOUGH, Grand Secretary, and reviews the proceedings of twenty-eight Grand Lodges, California being briefly mentioned. Bro. HOUGH gives the statement of grievances submitted by the Lodges in Nova Scotia as reasons for the formation of a Grand Lodge, and welcomes the new body among the great family of Grand Lodges on this continent. No comments of any kind are made, the report being a brief synopsis of a portion of the doings of the Grand Bodies noticed.

Quite an interesting report was presented by the Committee on Masonic History, who, in the discharge of their duties, had succeeded in obtaining the portraits of nineteen Past Grand Masters. They state that from reports from Lodges—all but six having been heard from—from documentary evidence collected from various sources,—consisting principally of minutes and proceedings of ancient Lodges, and historical and biographical sketches,—they have the material from which, if not a perfect, at least a comprehensive history of Masonry in that jurisdiction can be readily compiled. They impress the necessity of all brethren taking a deep interest in the work, and sensibly suggest that, when they have collected all the materials attainable, they be empowered to procure a person fully qualified to properly arrange them, and clothe them in appropriate language—a labor requiring much patience and undivided attention—which suggestion met the approval of the Grand Lodge, and a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars was appropriated to defray the necessary expenses.

New regulations for trials were adopted, sundry amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were acted upon, and proposed, and a new office was created, that of

Poet Laureate, the brother selected to fill it being requested to prepare a hymn to be used at the opening of the Grand Lodge at the next Communication. A very appropriate one composed by the brother, was sung at the opening of the present one.

The receipts for the year were \$4,604; the disbursements, \$3,139 22, and the assets of the Grand Lodge \$7,813 78, of which sum \$3,000 was invested in United States Bonds. No dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued by the Grand Master, but four new ones were chartered by the Grand Lodge, which makes a total of seventy-eight subordinates now borne upon the roll, their membership being five thousand nine hundred and eighty-six. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected.

NEW YORK.

The Grand Lodge of the Empire State held its Annual Communication for the year 1866 in the city of New York, as usual, commencing on the fifth day of June. Four hundred and ten Lodges were represented, and the deliberations were presided over by the M.: W.: ROBERT D. HOLMES, Grand Master, the R.: W.: JAMES M. AUSTIN being Grand Secretary.

The Address of Bro. HOLMES is one of those papers which, for many years past, have evidenced the wisdom exercised by the brethren of New York in their choice of Grand Masters. It lays before the Grand Lodge, in a terse and business-like manner, every official act performed during the year, and presents for consideration many useful and valuable suggestions. From it we learn that Masonry in that jurisdiction was never in a more prosperous and peaceful condition; and the gratifying intelligence is conveyed that the Grand Lodges of Virginia and New York are once more in perfect accord, the differences heretofore existing between them having been satisfactorily adjusted. Bro. HOLMES recommends that, in cases where it is clearly apparent that a brother charged with a Masonic offense can not have a fair trial before a commission of his own Lodge, he be permitted to ask that the commissioners be appointed by the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, or the District Deputy Grand Master of the district in which the Lodge is located. A recommendation which we heartily approve, and which we would like to see adopted in this jurisdiction, with the addition, that the accuser should also be entitled to the same privilege, if it was palpable that either the sympathies or prejudices of the Lodge in favor of the accused would prevent the selection of an impartial tribunal. He also recommends an increase in the fee for dispensations to form new Lodges, as such increase would benefit the treasury and tend to check applications therefor; and an amendment to the Constitution embodying the recommendation by increasing the fee to eighty dollars was proposed. He announces the passage of a law by the Legislature of the State, enabling the subordinate Lodges to hold real estate through Trustees, without requiring them to be incorporated, and recommends, for the following reasons, that those Lodges already incorporated take advantage of the law:—

“All Lodges in any given jurisdiction should stand on the perfect level of equality, and no Lodge should have any existence save that which is derived from its warrant. If an incorporated Lodge should offend against the laws of the Fraternity, the Grand Lodge might reclaim its warrant and such a Lodge still exist as a Lodge under its act of incorporation, and the general laws of the State would sustain it, no matter how indefensible its action towards the Grand Lodge, so long as it would refrain from any act violative of its corporate existence.”

This recommendation was also approved by the Grand Lodge, and the act of the Legislature, with directions for the manner of procedure to enable Lodges to avail themselves of its privileges, is appended to the proceedings.

Bro. HOLMES thus quietly disposes of the matter of establishing negro Lodges in North Carolina, which so raised the ire of our brethren in that State, as set forth by Bro. RHEES in his report last year. The italics are our own:—

“We learn with pain, that a man of color, who claims to hail from this jurisdiction, has been *permitted* to establish negro Lodges in North Carolina. If this thing

should continue, it will surely lead to a declaration of non-intercourse with that State. We can not in any way recognize clandestine Masons, no matter on what soil, or under what pretences they may be made."

There are many other things contained in the Address of Grand Master HOLMES to which we would refer did time permit, but the late hour at which the preparation of this report was commenced, and the numerous other duties devolving upon the writer, compels him reluctantly to forego the pleasure. We will therefore close our notice of it with the following extract, which can not fail to interest our readers :—

"Some months ago, I received a letter from a friend, in which it was stated that an original Masonic letter, written in 1782, by our illustrious Bro. GEORGE WASHINGTON, and a lock of his hair, were in the possession of a lady who resided in this State. I subsequently went to the residence of Gen. WARD, at Sing Sing, where I saw these very interesting relics. Two brethren from the Grand East of Nantes had written a very flattering letter to WASHINGTON, and presented to him a highly ornamented sash and Masonic apron. WASHINGTON replied from his headquarters at Newburg, as follows :—

"STATE OF NEW YORK, August 10, 1782.

"GENTLEMEN:—The Masonic ornaments which accompanied your brotherly address of the twenty-third of January last, though elegant in themselves, were rendered more valuable by the flattering sentiments and affectionate manner in which they were presented. If my endeavors to avert the evil with which the country was threatened by a deliberate plan of tyranny, should be crowned with the success that is wished, the praise is due to the GRAND ARCHITECT of the Universe, who did not see fit to suffer His superstructure of justice to be subjected to the ambition of the princes of this world, or to the rod of oppression of any power upon earth. For your affectionate vows permit me to be grateful, and offer mine for true brothers in all parts of the world, and to assure you of the sincerity with which I am

"Yours,

GEO. WASHINGTON.

"MESSRS. WATSON AND CASSOUL, *East of Nantes.*"

From the report of the Grand Secretary, we learn that thirty-six dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were granted during the year, being a larger number than was ever issued before during the same period, and that the total number of chartered Lodges on the first day of June, 1865, was five hundred and twenty-three, with a membership of fifty thousand two hundred. The returns from all the Lodges except those in districts Nos. four and eight, show an increase of membership to the first day of June, 1866, of seven thousand three hundred and eighty-nine, and the number of chartered Lodges now borne upon the roll is five hundred and fifty-nine. At the date last named, the Lodges making reports had in their respective treasuries a total of \$226,537 75.

Bro. AUSTIN reports that he is able to furnish the transactions of the Grand Lodge to those who desire them, from 1853, when he assumed the duties of the Grand Secretaryship, to date; and that, if sufficient encouragement were given, and the consent of the Grand Lodge was obtained, the whole transactions, as far back as the formation of the Provincial Grand Lodge in 1782 might be published and sold at such reasonable price that all who desired might obtain a full set of the proceedings from the formation of the Grand Lodge to the present time. The subject was referred to a committee of which Bro. AUSTIN is a member, and we doubt not that his suggestion will be carried into effect, and that another and valuable work will be added to our archives.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by the M^r. W^r. JOHN L. LEWIS, Past Grand Master. The fact that Masonry retains, year after year, the services of such men as Bro. LEWIS, men distinguished for their learning and for the possession of those qualities which adorn human nature and command the respect and love of the good and true, is the best evidence of its worth, and that it deserves the preëminence accorded to it among societies of human origin. To praise the report now before us would be a work of supererogation, and could add nothing to the well established reputation of its author. We can only say that it is equal to those papers which hitherto have graced the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New York, and express regret that the preparation of our own report was not confided to like capable hands.

Bro. LEWIS reviews the proceedings of thirty-four North American, and seventeen European Grand Lodges. Of the report presented by Bro. RHEES, in 1865, he says:—"It is quite up to the mark of those previous reports, which have done so much toward placing California in the front rank for literary and Masonic ability," and he commends the oration of Bro. NILES as "A chaste and polished address, which we would gladly copy entire, so touchingly true are its words, so harmoniously cadenced its periods." He approves of the conclusions arrived at by our Committee on Jurisprudence, relative to the time in which applicants elected to receive degrees, and to whom objections are afterwards made, can again apply; and to the effect of a reversal by the Grand Lodge of the judgment of a subordinate. He condemns non-affiliation in strong terms, and thus expresses his opinion of our law upon the subject:—

"The California rule seems to be the true remedy for non-affiliation, and that is, to refuse meat to those who will not work, or to forbid the exercise of Masonic privileges to those who will not take upon themselves corresponding duties by keeping up their affiliation. We all know that it is the duty of every Mason to belong to some Lodge and contribute to its funds; and we all know, too, that great numbers refuse to discharge this plain duty, and it logically follows that what one may do with impunity, others may imitate with like freedom, and thus the Fraternity might be extinguished by the remissness of its own members. This knowledge has led to a great deal of brain-badgering during the past ten years, and has given birth to many plans intended to provide against the dreaded effects of the evil. Of them all, it appears to us that California, in the language of the Western rifleman, has struck the target 'plumb centre,' by enacting that those who would not work should not eat; or, in other words, that unaffiliated Masons should be rigidly debarred from all the privileges of the Craft."

Bro. LEWIS takes it for granted that the now celebrated Address of Grand Master GULBERT, of Iowa, is all right, because it is full of poetry, which he could never understand. He is opposed to the granting of dispensations to confer degrees, which he calls the "besetting sin of our day," in any case or under any circumstances; does not seem to be favorably impressed with the system of life membership in Lodges; and in regard to the hasty action had by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, relative to the formation of negro Lodges in that State, says:—

"We submit that, before adopting the report of its committee, the Grand Lodge owed it to the dignity of the Craft and the rights of a peer to have at least inquired of us whether the alleged facts were facts or fancy; and will only further add, that when we are about to commence invading the jurisdictions of our neighbors we will send a pursuivant in advance to announce our purpose."

Regulations were adopted prohibiting Lodges from striking officers from the roll for non-payment of dues; directing that no member of a Lodge should be installed as an officer, if at the time in arrears; and forbidding the use by Masons of any of the emblems of Masonry in connection with business advertisements, unless such business was of a strictly Masonic character.

The Grand Lodge concurred in the opinion of the Committee on Jurisprudence, that a non-resident, made a Mason in a legally constituted Lodge, if his conduct is blameless, must be recognized as regular throughout the world; but that the Lodge conferring the degrees should be disciplined by the proper Grand Lodge; which opinion is undoubtedly correct.

A committee was appointed to inquire "as to the propriety of making such modifications in the laws as would relieve the Grand Lodge, with its overgrown and increasing representation, from the burdens of local legislation, and executive and judicial action, by distributing those powers among local bodies, without detracting from the authority or powers of the Grand Master, or lessening the dignity or impairing the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, as now constituted."

The financial reports show the receipts, for the year ending thirty-first of May, 1866, to have been \$36,584 29; the expenditures, \$37,326 98; of which sum, \$5,000 was placed in the Permanent Fund; and that there was a balance in the treasury of

\$3,073 46. The Trustees of the Hall and Orphan Asylum Fund report their net receipts at \$116,735 90; of which amount there was expended for a lot, \$100,000; invested in United States bonds, \$13,600; and the remainder deposited in bank. The salary of the Grand Secretary was fixed at \$5,000; the sum of \$5,000 was voted to the several Boards of Relief in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, and elsewhere; \$1,600 was placed subject to the order of the Grand Master for charitable purposes; and \$655 was appropriated for the relief of sundry Masons and Masons' wives or widows, making a total of \$7,255—twenty per cent. of the entire revenue, for charities—a showing of which our New York brethren may well be proud.

The Grand Lodge remained in session four days, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina held its Annual Communication for the year 1866, in the city of Raleigh, commencing on the third day of December. The *M. W.* EDWIN G. READE, Grand Master, presided, and the *R. W.* WILLIAM T. BAIN was Grand Secretary.

The Address of the Grand Master represents the progress made during the year as very gratifying, but he jumps at conclusions in stating the number of Lodges on the roll and their membership. No apology is offered to the Grand Lodge of New York for the hasty action had the year preceding in regard to the alleged establishment of negro Lodges; on the contrary, Bro. READE still thinks his Grand Lodge has been treated badly. He says: "It seems there is a Negro Grand Lodge in the State of New York, and that it was the negro Grand Lodge which had sent out the emissary. The only ground of complaint which we can have against the Grand Lodge of New York is, that she did not warn us of the existence in her midst of a negro Grand Lodge." Except in the Address of Bro. READE, no reference whatever is made to the subject in the proceedings.

The Report on Correspondence, a review of the proceedings of fourteen Grand Lodges only, was prepared by Bro. WILLIAM B. SMITH. The transactions reviewed were not the latest which had come to hand, as will be seen from a statement made by the committee:—

"The proceedings received from other jurisdictions during the current year, remain in charge of our Grand Secretary until the expiration of our Masonic year, when, some of them being already old, they are transferred to the Committee on Correspondence. Your committee have had no official access to, and, according to the existing system, can have nothing to do with the proceedings which reach the Grand Secretary inside of the year in which they are received. In this matter we are greatly behind all our brethren at a distance. In short, your Committee on Correspondence and their reports are now, and must continue to be exactly one year behind time, unless the present system of withholding the current year's proceedings from them be changed. We would, therefore, respectfully suggest that some resolution be adopted at this Communication, which will place all proceedings of Grand Lodges in immediate possession of the Committee on Correspondence, as promptly as they are received."

A resolution in consonance with the suggestion was adopted, and hereafter our brethren of North Carolina will be enabled to keep up with the times.

We are at a loss to conceive the use of referring the records of Lodges under dispensation to committees for examination, when such committees recommend the granting of charters in cases like the following:—

"The proceedings of *Roundtree Lodge*, we are sorry to say, are kept in a very discreditable manner. We find no record of their minutes, or any one of them, being ever approved, and we think this an error too great to be passed over by your Grand Body in silence. The minutes are but a scanty synopsis of their proceedings, and we find the Master's name in every instance absent from them. We must protest against the orthography of the transcriber of the by-laws, and hope they will not be printed as written. We recommend a charter be granted them, and hope that they will in the future correct their errors."

In another case, after stating that the minutes were inaccurate, and contained some ungrammatical expressions, they say: "But owing to the fact that it appears they use the black ball very freely, and seem to be thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Masonry, we recommend a charter."

The glossing over of the want of knowledge of the proper manner in which the business of a Lodge should be conducted, and of the ignorance of those requirements of the Grand Lodge which should be familiar to every Mason—particularly to those who have been entrusted with the conduct of a Lodge—so often to be found in the records of Lodges under dispensation, has been, and so long as it is continued, will be, productive of much evil. If committees would resolutely refuse to recommend the granting of charters, except to such Lodges as in every respect complied with the established regulations, fewer dispensations would be applied for, and those applications would be more likely to be made by brethren who had endeavored properly to qualify themselves for the duties they were about to assume. As it is, the fact that their irregularities are dealt gently with, produces a carelessness, which we doubt not an examination of the records of the Lodge, after receiving its charter, would show was continued. If the necessity for doing well *before* a Lodge is chartered is not made obligatory, we have little faith that the hope, &c., usually expressed, as in the case of *Roundtree* Lodge, will afterwards have any effect.

The committee appointed at the preceding meeting to dispose of Saint John's College, had not made much progress, and it was continued, with instruction to sell or rent it, on such terms as might be most advantageous to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were appointed a committee to procure the portraits of the present Grand Master and all the living Past Grand Masters. We should like to see a similar order passed in our own Grand Lodge. We have those of two of our Past Grand Masters, and can procure all the others. Delay now may put the obtaining of some of them out of our power.

A very pungent report was presented by the Committee on Jurisprudence, condemnatory of the action of two Lodges in Halifax, Nova Scotia, which made Masons of thirteen citizens of North Carolina, residents of Wilmington, and of others, whose names were unknown, who left that port on a vessel which run the blockade, and in its voyage stopped at Halifax for three days. A majority of them had been rejected for the degrees at home, but they were hurried through all in the three days, one of them being so drunk that he had to be helped through the ceremonies. In reply to the protestations of a member of the Wilmington Lodge, that the proceedings were a gross violation of Masonic law, those having the matter in charge said "that they worked in the Scotch Rite, and could do as they pleased." This declaration the committee pronounce untrue, as the offending Lodges are borne upon the registry of the Grand Lodge of England, and can not work any Rite not acknowledged by the parent body. Resolutions denouncing the action of the Halifax Lodges were adopted, and a copy of them was ordered to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge of England, where, unless a great change has taken place in the custom there prevailing, of "how not to do it," they will sleep the sleep that knows no waking.

The expenditures during the year amounted to \$1,693 45, and there was in the treasury to meet the expenses of the new year, the sum of \$2,947 05.

One hundred and forty-seven Lodges made returns, their membership being nine thousand four hundred and twenty-eight. Eleven chartered Lodges failed to make reports, and the membership of these, with that of the twenty Lodges chartered during the session, is estimated at thirteen hundred and twenty-five. Four days were occupied in the transaction of the business, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected. Within a brief period after the close of the communication, the beloved and venerable Grand Secretary departed this life. For more than a quarter of a century he had served his Grand Lodge zealously and with a fidelity never surpassed. His loss is sincerely mourned by all who knew him, and to

us it is a subject of sorrowful reflection that another of the names, so long to us familiar, is no more to appear on our pages. His son, Bro. D. W. BAIN, has been appointed to fill the vacant place.

NOVA SCOTIA.

We have before us the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, which contain a history of its formation, and a record of the transactions at its first Annual Communication, held at Halifax on the twenty-first day of June, 1866. The reasons assigned warrant the organization, and if it could be shown that a majority of the Lodges in Nova Scotia participated in its formation, we would not feel at liberty to question its legality, for we believe in the right of the majority to determine. But there is no evidence that a majority took part in the proceedings; all those Lodges holding under the Grand Lodge of England refusing to countenance them; and since the formation of this body, the Provincial Grand Lodge, under the jurisdiction of which the Lodges forming it were held, at a special meeting declared the new Grand Lodge illegal, the Lodges clandestine, and their members suspended. How many Lodges adhere to the Provincial Grand Lodge we have no means of ascertaining, nor can we learn how many there are in the Province. It is very unpleasant not to be able to act in accordance with our sympathies, and that ours are with the new organization we will not pretend to deny; but a sense of justice requires that no decision should be rendered until all the parties are heard from. The circumstances which caused the formation of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia resemble, in a remarkable degree, those which occasioned the creation of the Grand Lodge of Canada, though the disaffection which resulted in the organization of the first named seems to have been exclusively confined to the Scottish Lodges, while the Grand Lodge of Canada was established by a union of Lodges holding under the jurisdiction of all the British Grand Lodges. The reasons which induced the Grand Lodge of California to hesitate in acknowledging the Grand Lodge of Canada, when the request to do so was originally made, apply with equal force in the present instance, and the conclusions arrived at by the distinguished committee, to whom the matter was at that time referred, are so pertinent now that we reproduce them in preference to anything we could say:—

“The statements before us being purely *ex parte*, are not regarded by your committee as a sufficient ground for definite action, at the present time, on the part of this Grand Lodge. Thus, while we extend to our aggrieved brethren in Canada all the sympathy which taxation without representation, inconvenience without recompense, and petitions treated with coldness and neglect, are calculated to excite—while we would extend to them the hand of fraternal affection, and desire to be regarded as their true Masonic brethren and co-workers—while we will be ever ready to come to their assistance in the great struggle of mind with mind in the discussion of those important questions which can only be settled by such a course—and while we would fondly hope for the time speedily to arrive when their brightest hopes and anticipations will be realized, we are compelled to defer a formal recognition of the body thus created until future developments shall make that duty more plain and imperative.”

Since the formation of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, an event has transpired, which, it seems to us, may be the means of adjusting the present difficulties in a manner satisfactory to all parties. We allude to the creation of the Dominion of Canada, by the union of all the British Provinces in one common government, and as the principle is conceded that there can be but one Grand Lodge in a jurisdiction, we presume that the authority of the Grand Lodge of Canada will extend over all parts of the Dominion. That it will be gracefully acknowledged by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and joyfully accepted by the Lodges interested, we can not permit ourselves to doubt. Believing with the Grand Master of Canada that this is a consummation earnestly to be desired, we look forward with hope for its early accomplishment, and with it the restoration of harmony and good fellowship among our brethren of Nova Scotia.

Eleven Lodges are borne upon the registry of the new Grand Lodge. The *M. W.* WILLIAM H. DAVIS is Grand Master, and the *R. W.* CHARLES J. MACDONALD is Grand Secretary.

OHIO.

The fifty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was held in the city of Toledo, commencing on the fifteenth day of October, 1866. Two hundred and thirty-five chartered Lodges were represented. The *M. W.* THOMAS SPARROW, Grand Master, presided, and the *R. W.* JOHN D. CALDWELL was Grand Secretary.

The Address of the Grand Master opens with a disquisition upon Freemasonry, the principles it inculcates, and its beneficial influences upon mankind. The deaths of three illustrious Past Grand Masters are announced—LEWIS CASS, THOMAS CORWIN, and WILLIAM BLACKSTONE HUBBARD, and appropriate tributes are paid to their memories as Masons, and as distinguished citizens. Twelve dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued by Bro. SPARROW since the close of the preceding Communication, and he denied four applications for a like purpose, the petitions in those cases being defective. Complaint having been preferred against one of the subordinates, *Miami*, No. 46, he directed an investigation thereof by the Deputy Grand Master, and that officer found, among many other derelictions, that the Lodge had failed to return to applicants who had been rejected, the sum of two hundred dollars which had accompanied their petitions, that the money had been spent, and that the treasury was empty. The Grand Master very properly arrested its charter, and the Grand Lodge directed that its Master should be deposed from his office; that all work in the Lodge should be prohibited until after the annual election of officers; and, in case these measures failed to produce the proper effect, the Grand Master should again arrest the charter.

The Deputy Grand Master, the *R. W.* HOWARD MATTHEWS, submitted a report of his official acts, in which he stated that he had been engaged in holding grand visitations in various portions of the State, so arranged in regard to locality, as to enable the brethren in every section to attend and participate. At these gatherings it was his custom to exemplify the work of the Grand Lodge, examine the records of the various Lodges represented, answer questions of Masonic law, and require the brethren to exhibit the proficiency they had attained in the work, which exhibitions satisfied him that the working of the ritual in Ohio was becoming more and more uniform, and that in a few years it would be as much so as it could be made or desired. He had issued five dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, which, with the twelve granted by the Grand Master, made seventeen in all.

Bro. WILLIAM M. CUNNINGHAM again presented the Report on Correspondence—a review of the proceedings of twenty-nine Grand Lodges. The transactions of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction, are also noticed. In answer to the remarks in which Bro. RHEES expressed his dissent from the opinion given by the Ohio Committee on Jurisprudence, “that the remaining degrees can be conferred upon an Entered Apprentice who is maimed for life, by the loss of a leg or an arm,” Bro. CUNNINGHAM says: “Bros. REX and SPARROW are so well known throughout the United States as profound Masonic jurists, having but few equals in that respect, that it would seem unnecessary to say anything further upon that subject;” but, lest Bro. RHEES should deem him inconsiderate in approving a decision without giving his reasons therefor, he quotes from the old regulations—those particularly relating to the subject in question—and which, in our opinion, are unanswerable arguments against the decision he defends. We know that a great diversity of opinion has been expressed in regard to the propriety of conferring the remaining degrees upon Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts who may, unfortunately, lose an arm or a leg, but we think that that diversity is primarily, if not entirely, due to sympathy for the misfortune. The

regulation published in ANDERSON'S Constitutions, says a candidate must have "no maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of being made a Brother, and then a Fellow Craft in due time." Certainly, if the maim or defect occurs after being made an Entered Apprentice, it effectually prevents the advancement of the candidate, as it will be impossible for him to do those things, the positive performance of which is solemnly imposed upon us, both as Fellow Crafts and Master Masons. We know of no Grand Chapter in the world, not even that of Ohio, of which Bros. REX and SPARROW are distinguished members, which permits the conferring of the Royal Arch degrees upon a Master Mason who has lost an arm or a leg, and yet we can conceive no argument in support of the opinion rendered by the Ohio committee, which would not apply with equal force in favor of the Master Mason's receiving those degrees. Until a new regulation is adopted to meet the requirements of such cases, we are of opinion that the conferring of the remaining degrees upon maimed brethren is illegal, and aside from our desire that such provision should be made, we favor the adoption of a new regulation because it will prevent the continual violations of the law as it at present exists.

BRO. CUNNINGHAM, in noticing the Board of Relief of the city of San Francisco, recommended the refunding of the amount expended by it for the relief of Ohio Masons, which the Grand Lodge declined to do, "in view of the abuses to which this dispensation of charity *may* be subjected." Were the members composing the Board of Relief, of this city, influenced by the same uncharitable suspicions as those which seem to govern the Grand Lodge of Ohio, we doubt whether Masons hailing from that jurisdiction would ever have been benefited by their brotherly offices. We agree with BRO. CUNNINGHAM in his opinion respecting the burial of deceased Masons by Chapters or Commanderies. He says:

"A Lodge of Master Masons is the body which should take charge of the funeral ceremonies of deceased Masons. But, in cases where a worthy brother has requested to be buried by any other Masonic body, the Lodge should request that body to act in its stead, so far as external ceremonies are concerned. The symbol of the Master's degree makes it the appropriate body to have charge of, and conduct, all the ceremonies pertaining to funeral occasions. Yet a request of this nature from a worthy deceased brother, when not infringing any known landmark of our Ancient Craft, should be deemed sacred in its fulfillment."

The decisions of the Grand Master were, on the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence, approved and adopted by the Grand Lodge. Most of them are in consonance with the peculiar regulations of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, those of general import, and with which we entirely agree, being:—

"Officers of a Lodge can not be installed by proxy.

"A dimit will not entitle the person presenting it to enter a Lodge without examination.

"A person who is engaged in any business or occupation which is forbidden, and against the exercise of which penalties are denounced by any law of the State, or of the United States, can [should] not be made a Mason."

The Committee on Jurisprudence condemns the claim of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, that it had the right to make Masons of non-residents, and submitted a resolution, which was adopted, forbidding Masonic intercourse with any person made under its exercise.

A committee of five, the Grand Master being designated as one, was appointed to codify, arrange, and index the laws and resolutions of the Grand Lodge, and report at the next Annual Communication.

The financial reports exhibit a balance in the treasury, on the sixteenth day of October, 1866, of \$3,813 80, to which there was to be added the receipts of the current year, \$12,249, making a total of \$21,062 80.

Three hundred and twenty-three chartered Lodges are borne upon the roll, their membership being nineteen thousand seven hundred and fifty. Three hundred and thirteen were represented at the Communication, which continued three days. The

Grand Officers were all reelected; Cincinnati was selected as the place at which to hold the Annual Communication of 1867; and the Grand Lodge was closed with the singing of "Burns' Adieu" by all the brethren.

OREGON.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Oregon held its Sixteenth Annual Communication in the city of Portland, commencing on the eighteenth day of June, 1866. Representatives from twenty-five Lodges were in attendance—the *M. W. S. F. CHADWICK*, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W. J. E. HURFORD* being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master in his Address states that Masonry is advancing, and that the Grand Lodge has occasion to feel grateful for the good order and harmony prevailing in the jurisdiction. He refers to the circular issued by the Grand Master of Illinois, relative to Masons made in Military Lodges, and invites the careful consideration of the Grand Lodge, as to "what is to be the *status* of Masons who were made in those Lodges." He recommends the creation of a Grand Lodge Relief or Charity Fund, as "the duty of relieving the distresses of worthy brethren from abroad bears unequally upon the Lodges, and some plan should be devised by which help can always be given, without unduly exhausting the resources of those who are constantly or frequently applied to for assistance which must be granted." This we believe to be a very sensible recommendation, and we commend it to the consideration of our own Grand Lodge. He decided that a dimit could not be granted to an Entered Apprentice Mason, but that if one obtained permission to receive the remaining degrees elsewhere, and was rejected upon his application, the right of conferring them upon him reverted to the original Lodge. This decision we concur in. He calls the attention of the Grand Lodge to the want of knowledge of any system of work by the Lodges, and recommends that no brother shall be installed as Master, unless he is fully qualified to confer the three degrees in a proper manner.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom the recommendations contained in the Address were referred, reported thereon the following resolutions:—

"That persons claiming to be Masons, made so in Army Lodges, will be recognized as such in this jurisdiction, only when they produce satisfactory evidence that they were residents of the State, from the Grand Lodge of which the Military Lodge in which they were made, derived its Masonic authority.

"That the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens be authorized to decide what work shall be used, and to require the Lodges to work in conformity therewith.

"That this Grand Lodge recommends the holding of a Grand Lodge Masonic Fair at Portland, during the next Annual Communication, for the purpose of creating a Grand Lodge Relief Fund, and that the members of all Lodges be invited to contribute articles for the same."

These resolutions were adopted, and a committee was appointed to make all the arrangements necessary to insure the success of the proposed fair.

The Report on Correspondence was prepared by Past Grand Master *AVERY HOLBROOK*, who at the eleventh hour was called upon to perform that duty, and for the ninth time; ill health preventing the brother to whom its preparation was assigned from undertaking the task. The proceedings of thirty-one Grand Lodges are noticed, most of them briefly, for want of time—our Grand Lodge receiving kindly mention.

The special committee appointed at the preceding meeting, to confer with a like committee from the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory upon the question of jurisdiction at issue between the two Grand Lodges, reported that they had notified the other committee that they were ready to meet them at such time and place as might suit their convenience; that no time was fixed; that they found published in the proceedings of Washington, a correspondence between the Washington committee and Bro. *ALBERT G. MACKAY*, relative to the subject in dispute; and that Bro. *MACKAY*, had in the most positive manner decided that the Grand Lodge of Oregon was right.

This correspondence was followed by a proposition from the Grand Lodge of Washington to submit the whole subject (again) to Bro. MACKAY, as sole arbiter, his decision to be final ; but inasmuch as that brother had already decided the matter, and upon the statement of facts as presented by the brethren of Washington themselves, the Oregon committee seemed to think that the result desired had already been attained, and recommended that the further consideration of the subject be dispensed with, which recommendation was concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

The dues for the year were \$2,640 00, and there was in the Grand Treasurer's hands notes of various parties, amounting, with the interest due thereon, to \$5,061 40. The Grand Secretary in his report states that he had written, as directed, to the "Masonic Board of Relief in San Francisco," in regard to the brethren hailing from Oregon who had been assisted by it, but that thus far no response to his communication had been received.

Twenty-seven chartered Lodges are borne upon the roll of the Grand Lodge, their membership being eleven hundred and twenty. Three days were employed in the transaction of the business, and the M. W. A. W. FERGUSON was elected Grand Master, the R. W. J. E. HURFORD being reelected Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge officers were, as usual, installed in public, and on the occasion an Address was delivered by the Grand Orator, the Rev. Bro. P. E. HYLAND.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The journal of proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Keystone State, for the year 1866, contains an abstract of its doings at a Quarterly Communication held on the third day of December ; at an extra Communication held on the seventeenth day of the same month ; and at the Annual Communication held on Saint John the Evangelist's Day ; at all which the R. W. LUCIUS H. SCOTT, Grand Master, presided, and the R. W. JOHN THOMPSON, acted as Grand Secretary.

At the quarterly meeting Grand Officers were chosen, the R. W. JOHN L. GODDARD being elected Grand Master, and the R. W. JOHN THOMPSON being reelected Grand Secretary. Majority and minority reports on certain proposed amendments to the Ahiman Rezon were submitted by a committee, to whom they had been referred at a preceding meeting, copies of which were ordered to be sent to each Lodge in the jurisdiction, with notice that they would be considered at the quarterly meeting in March ensuing. At the extra meeting, a memorial of the late Past Grand Master, JOSIAH RANDALL, was presented, and resolutions were adopted expressing the regret of the Grand Lodge at his demise. The Finance Committee presented their report for the year ending fifteenth day of November, 1866, which shows the receipts of the Grand Lodge during that period to have been \$50,384 45, and the disbursements \$50,448 87, of which last named sum, \$30,043 42 was employed in cancelling the debt incurred by the Grand Lodge in the erection of its Temple. The disbursements, also, included two donations of \$1,000 each, for the relief of the Masons of South Carolina and Portland, and there remained a balance in the treasury of \$2,238 84. The receipts of the current year were estimated at \$50,000, and the expenditures at \$15,000, which would leave a surplus of \$35,000. The Trustees of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund report their receipts during the year ending as above, to have been \$3,613 88, and their disbursements for charitable purposes, \$2,950. The sum of \$1,000 was invested in city bonds, and the Bequest now amounts to \$50,160 49, all safely invested in bonds, less a balance of cash in the treasury amounting to \$990 49. The receipts of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund during the same period were, from bonds redeemed by the Grand Lodge and from interest on investments, \$31,408 55. Of this amount, \$2,800 were paid to the Board of Almoners for charitable purposes ; \$23,013 98 were invested in United States bonds ; and there was left a balance in the treasury of \$5,880 56. The total assets of that fund now amount to \$50,880 50, of which sum \$45,000 is well invested. A committee appoint-

ed at a previous meeting, to select a site for the erection of a new edifice, the present Temple being too circumscribed in its dimensions for the use of the Fraternity in Philadelphia, reported that they had selected a lot 150 by 245 feet, being a whole block, which could be bought for the sum of \$150,000, and a resolution was adopted, authorizing the committee to make the purchase.

At the Annual Communication the Grand Master delivered his Annual Address. Fraternal tributes are paid to the memories of those members of the Grand Lodge who had departed this life during the year, and the brethren are admonished so to order their walk and conversation, that when they, too, pass away, their memories may be precious. He expresses obligations for the assistance rendered to him by the District Deputy Grand Masters in the discharge of the duties of his office, and states that during a large portion of the year, his time has almost constantly been occupied in answering letters and giving instructions upon almost every conceivable subject that could arise in the workings of Masonry. He had visited the Lodges in the city and county as extensively as his other duties would permit; bears testimony to their general prosperity; and declares that the harmony existing between the different members of the Grand Lodge animates—with few exceptions—the entire body of the subordinates. From the address we learn that in the year 1856 there were one hundred and thirty-three Lodges borne upon the roll of the Grand Lodge, with a membership of eleven thousand one hundred and ninety-five; that the number of brethren entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge was one thousand and forty-six; that the Charity Funds contained \$33,125; and that the Grand Lodge was in debt to the amount of \$151,000. In the year 1865, the number of Lodges had increased to one hundred and ninety; their membership to twenty thousand two hundred and fifty-six; the Charity Funds to \$98,470; and the indebtedness was reduced to \$11,000. During the year 1866 twenty new Lodges were established; the balance of the debt was paid off, and, as the financial reports show, there was a surplus in the treasury of \$2,839 84. This extraordinary prosperity, the Grand Master fears, may cause the brethren to lose sight of those pure and simple principles and practices taught by the early fathers, and to become careless in the exercise of that caution so necessary to prevent the admission of unworthy candidates, the want of which is so often evidenced in the too rapid accumulation of Lodge membership. Quite a revenue is derived from the granting of special dispensations, three hundred and sixty-nine of which were issued by the Grand Master during the year.

A brief Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. SAMUEL C. PERKINS, in which the receipt of the proceedings of thirty Grand Lodges, California among the number; of a quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of England, of the "Bulletin" and "Calendrier Maçonnique" of the Grand Orient of France, and of sundry circulars, is acknowledged. The greater portion of the report is given to the consideration of the legality of the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, the conclusion arrived at being "that until the position of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia with regard to the Lodges in that Province which took no part in the formation of the new Grand Lodge, and still hold warrants from Grand Lodges exterior to the territorial limits of the Province, is definitely settled, it would be premature in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to recognize the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia." Bro. PERKINS alludes to the fact that the subject of the position of the newly formed Grand Lodge of Western Virginia was referred in their Grand Lodge, more than a year previous, to the Committee on Landmarks, where it still sleeps. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Montana at its organization, not having been received, no action in reference to its recognition was had, the committee having no information upon which to base a recommendation.

Of over two hundred Lodges now borne upon the roll of the Grand Lodge, but forty-nine were represented at the Annual Communication. The present membership is nowhere given, nor are there any statistical tables of any kind published.

RHODE ISLAND.

The volume of proceedings before us contains a record of the transactions of the "M. W.: the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," at a Festival Communication, held in East Greenwich, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1865, at the Semi-Annual Communication held in Providence on the twenty-seventh day of November of the same year, and at the Annual Communication, held, also, in the Capital of the State, on the twenty-first day of May, 1866. At the first two the M. W.: THOMAS A. DOYLE, Grand Master, presided; at the last, illness preventing his attendance, his duties devolved upon the R. W.: LLOYD MORTON, Deputy Grand Master. At all the meetings the R. W.: CHARLES D. GREENE was Grand Secretary.

At the Festival Communication the Grand Lodge proceeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church, escorted by the Knights Templar, where an oration was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, and "the services at the church being concluded, the procession is again formed and moves through the village to a delightful spot on the margin of the bay, where extensive tables are spread, loaded with the luxuries of the season, of which the brethren, and their ladies, in number about two hundred, partake."

At the Semi-Annual Communication sundry amendments to the Constitution were adopted, but their nature is not stated, and a committee was appointed to arrange the instrument as amended, and cause it to be printed for the use of the Grand Lodge. The committee to whom, at the previous Annual Communication, the address of the Grand Master had been referred, presented a report, in which they disapprove of two decisions rendered by him, viz :

"That the application of a brother for advancement, if negatived, can not be renewed under six months, and must then lie over four weeks (the same as petitions for initiation)."

"That a brother who has cast a negative ballot, can not voluntarily make known the fact and give his reasons for so doing, either to the Master privately, or to the Lodge."

The committee give such cogent reasons for their disapproval, that we can not refrain from presenting them. In regard to the first, they say :

"Your committee do not approve it, for the reason that it places a brother on the same level with the profane. The Entered Apprentice, or Fellow Craft, has a right to demand more light in Masonry; he has commenced the search after truth, and as soon as he has acquired sufficient knowledge of the degrees already received, the path should be open before him. If an unworthy man has, by the neglect of a committee, or by the absence, at the time of balloting, of those acquainted with him, been suffered to gain one or two degrees, he should be ejected from the Fraternity. If he is unworthy to advance, he is unworthy to remain where he is. Your committee are also of opinion that the edict of the Grand Lodge, requiring six months to elapse before the application of a profane can be renewed, was not intended to apply to any but profanes."

This opinion of the committee accords with the spirit of our Constitution, and prevails in this jurisdiction. Their reasons for dissenting from the other decision apply with equal force, and are as follows :

"Upon the inviolable secrecy of the ballot, no argument is necessary; nor is it a question of dispute that a brother voting in favor of a petitioner can not, under any circumstances, disclose the fact; because, if that were permitted, in case of rejection, the rejecting brother could easily be detected, and his secret disclosed. Upon a clear ballot every brother's vote is apparent, and how each one voted is no secret; but when the box is foul, then there is a secret which is the property of him who cast the negative vote, and he can not be compelled to divulge the fact. His secret, he can, of his own free will and accord, commit it to the keeping of the Lodge, or to the Master, at his discretion; but it must be done without fear or compulsion, and from his own sense of duty. A brother, from wrong information, or from a mistake in the identity of the petitioner (and how liable this latter cause is to occur in cities), may have cast a black ballot against a worthy and exemplary man. Satisfied afterward that he has made a mistake, that he has kept from the Lodge one whom he would be glad to

welcome there, is he to be denied the privilege of confessing his error, and making known the reasons which influenced him? Certainly not. To forbid him would be to deny 'that standard or boundary of right which enables us to render unto every man his just due, without distinction.' "

At the Annual Communication a very sensible address was transmitted by the Grand Master, illness, as was said before, preventing his attendance. He congratulates the brethren of the Grand Lodge upon the pleasant circumstances under which they met; that fraternal intercourse was resumed with those Grand Lodges from which they had been so long separated; and that the domestic troubles which existed at the preceding Annual Communication were happily settled. He had invariably refused to grant dispensations to confer the degrees in less than the constitutional time, except in cases which were of strict emergency, believing that " 'where the candidates were about to go upon a journey,' or, 'were about to remove from the jurisdiction,' or, 'when the Master was desirous of finishing up the work before his time expired,' were not such reasons as required the interposition of a power which should be exercised with the greatest caution." He condemns the spirit so often manifested in the annual choice of officers of Lodges, saying :

" One point in relation to the election of officers we deem it our duty to call attention to. It is the cause of more troubles, dissensions, heart-burnings, back-bittings, and slanderings in the Lodges, than any other matter. We allude to the feeling that a brother is entitled to an office, that he has a right to a particular position, and that, whether worthy or not, he must be elected to the place he or his friends desire for him. In the language of the old charges: 'All preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and personal merit only; that so the Lords may be well served, the brethren not put to shame, nor the Royal Craft despised. Therefore no Master or Warden is chosen by seniority, but for his merit.' It would be well if these words could be impressed upon the memory of every Mason, for instead of adhering to the principles of the fathers, we have in too many cases reversed it, and it seems to be the rule in some Lodges that preferment is founded not upon worth, but upon seniority, so that a brother once obtaining an office, must be continued from year to year, and be elevated from one position to another, until his ambition or that of his friends is satisfied, and the Lodge, which, to avoid the difficulties we have referred to, has kept him in office, at last, with a feeling of relief, gets rid of him. The only questions to be asked at an election, should be—Is the brother worthy? Is he well qualified? Is he duly and truly prepared? If he is all these, vote for him. If he is not, vote for some one that is, no matter how persistently he or his friends may plead his right to the office. No one has a *right* to any office in Masonry. The only qualification is worth."

An interesting ceremony was related by the Grand Master—the presentation of an emblematic jewel by all the members of the various Masonic bodies in Providence, to the W. CHRISTIAN M. NESTELL, who, more than forty years before, presided over *Mount Vernon Lodge*, No. 4, of that city, and who, by his fidelity to the principles of Masonry, had endeared himself to the entire fraternity.

BRO. DOYLE suggests a modification of their regulations relative to the withdrawal of brethren from membership in the Lodges. At present no certificate of dismissal is allowed to be issued by a Lodge, until the brother desiring to sever the connection has actually affiliated with another Lodge, and the one from which he wishes to withdraw has been furnished with evidence of his affiliation. Though the Grand Master is of opinion that this regulation, if generally adopted, would prevent much of the trouble arising from non-affiliation, yet inasmuch as it is not universal, he recommends that its application be confined to their own jurisdiction. Three dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued by him during the year; numerous visitations were made to the subordinates; and the condition of the Craft is represented as being exceedingly satisfactory.

No Report on Correspondence was presented, and the business transacted at the several Communications related entirely to domestic matters.

The receipts for the current year were \$1,415, the disbursements \$1,908 98, and there was a balance due the Grand Treasurer of \$493 08. Eighteen chartered Lodges and two under dispensation are now borne upon the roll, their membership being

two thousand three hundred and fifty. The Grand Officers were chosen at the Annual Communication, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary being both reelected.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

For the first time since the commencement of the unhappy troubles which convulsed our country, we are enabled to acknowledge the receipt of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge. Two pamphlets have been placed in our hands, the first containing a record of its transactions for the five years from 1861 to 1865, inclusive; the second, the record of 1866. The Annual Communications of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865, were held in the city of Columbia; that of 1862 was held in the city of Yorkville; and that of 1866 in the city of Charleston.

At the Communication which was held on the nineteenth and twentieth days of November, 1861, the *M. W. B. RUSH CAMPBELL*, Grand Master, presided; and at that, as at all the subsequent meetings, the *R. W. ALBERT G. MACKEY* was Grand Secretary. No address was delivered by the Grand Master, and but very little business was transacted. The Grand Secretary read his Report on Correspondence, which was ordered to be printed; but, much to our regret, the order was not complied with. The Grand Master elect, the *M. W. DAVID RAMSAY*, was requested to address an Encyclical Letter of advice and admonition to the Freemasons of the jurisdiction, which request was complied with, and we are surprised that a paper so creditable to its author and to Masonry is nowhere to be found in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge. At the Communication held in 1862, on the eighteenth and nineteenth days of November, the *R. W. T. P. SLIDER*, Deputy Grand Master, presided. No address or reports of any kind, except financial ones, were presented, and, as at the preceding meeting, the business transacted appertained entirely to domestic matters. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected.

At the Communication held on the seventeenth day of November, 1863, the *R. W. D. J. BARNETT*, Deputy Grand Master, presided. In a brief address presented by that officer, the sad announcement was made of the death of the Grand Master, the *M. W. DAVID RAMSAY*, to whose memory a glowing tribute was paid by the Grand Secretary. The Deputy Grand Master stated, as one of the effects of the war, that but few of the Lodges in the State continued to work. Dispensations had been issued for the formation of five Military Lodges, but of their condition nothing was known, no returns or reports from them having been received. The usual local business was transacted, and the *M. W. JOHN H. BOATWRIGHT* was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was reelected.

At the Communication which was held on the fifteenth day of November, 1864, an address was presented by the Grand Master, the first paragraph of which we quote, to show the spirit which seems to have animated some of our brethren of South Carolina during the war:—

“Brethren: I congratulate you on the opportunity that is once more afforded to us of communing together under the consecrated roof of our beloved institution. While without, the startled ear is struck on every side with the crash of conflicting arms, and the sky is overcast with the lurid clouds of war, here, at least, for a brief period, around this sacred altar, and within this holy temple, all is serenity and peace. While we mourn the loss of many of our brethren who have fallen on the field of battle, or sunk under the exposures incident to a soldier's life, we can not be too thankful to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, that we have been spared to rekindle the fires of our altars, and to preserve for better and for happier times the blessings of our philanthropic Order. Impressed with those sentiments which such a condition of things is well calculated to excite, I come, as I trust you all do, to the performance of the duties which lie before us, with an humble reverence for, and an abiding trust in Him whose shield has been over us, and with a solemn determination to do all that our Masonic duties will demand, in that spirit of brotherly love which alone can make us deserving of the continued protection of Him whose name we are taught to invoke, or entitle us to the appellation of Masons and Sons of Light.”

We desire, also, to contrast the entire absence of bitter feeling shown in the fol-

lowing statement, with the violent tirades which characterize so many of the addresses and reports of our brethren of other Southern States, as well, we regret to say, as some of those nearer home :—

“ During the past summer, our Masonic Hall in the city of Charleston was struck by shells from the batteries on Morris Island. Although I am happy to say that the building has not been materially injured, still the evident danger of a continuance in it was so great, that the Hall Committee felt compelled to remove, and accordingly they engaged an appropriate building higher up in the city, at a rent of six hundred dollars per annum. This involved an increase in the rent demanded of the Lodges, so as to meet this extra expense without imposing a burden on the Grand Lodge. These acts have met with my approval. I am, however, sorry to say that the increased range of shelling has involved the new hall in danger. It has already been struck twice, and although the Lodges are still meeting there, it is with so much risk as to make it necessary to seek a second time a resting place for their tabernacle. This object the Hall Committee is now endeavoring to accomplish, although from the paucity of empty houses in the safer parts of Charleston, they have not yet been enabled to succeed.”

A resolution was adopted, directing the Grand Secretary not to report such Lodges as by the exigencies of the war had been compelled to suspend labor, and declaring that the warrants of those Lodges should not be forfeited. Some other local business was transacted, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected.

At the Communication held on the twenty-first and twenty-second days of November, 1865, the melancholy duty devolved upon the Acting Grand Master, the R. W. W. T. WALTER, Senior Grand Warden, of announcing the deaths of both the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master. Although the war was ended, the Lodges had not yet begun to recover from the effects of its disasters. A petition from the Lodges of Columbia, to which an appropriation was made last year by this Grand Lodge, for the remission of their dues, was refused, which refusal strikes us as rather strange, if the representations sent forth to other jurisdictions were correct. Sundry amendments to the Constitution were proposed, and laid over for consideration, and the usual routine business was transacted. The M. W. JAMES L. ORR, Governor of the State, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was reelected.

The Annual Communication for the year 1866 was held in the city of Charleston, commencing on the twentieth day of November. Fifty-nine Lodges were represented, and the M. W. JAMES L. ORR, Grand Master, presided.

The Address of the Grand Master is an exceedingly interesting paper. He says :

“ I congratulate you upon assembling in your Annual Communication under auspices so favorable. Whilst the husbandman has gathered but a scanty harvest from his toil during the year, and whilst tumult and confusion pervade the political world, peace has brought to the Masonic craft, in this State, renewed prosperity and the means of a more extended benevolence for the alleviation of human suffering. Let us, then, not forget to make our profound acknowledgments to the Grand Architect of the Universe for His great and manifold blessings, and so govern ourselves that the cynical will find no good cause of reproach against our ancient and venerated institution. Let us mark the history of Freemasonry with good works, and show how beautiful it is for brethren ‘to dwell in peace and amity together.’ Let us minister with a generous charity to the wants of our suffering and afflicted brethren—pour the balm of consolation into the wounded heart, and relieve the poverty which now crushes the widow and the orphan. The field in which we are called to labor in this State, in ministering to the wants of those who have a moral and Masonic right to call upon us for aid, is broad and expansive. Let it not become choked and blighted by our neglect of its proper culture, or by the parsimony and callous heartlessness which withholds that Charity, the beauties of which it is for Masonry especially to display, and which it is more than ever its duty now to exhibit.”

Bro. ORR gracefully acknowledges sundry acts of kindness, of which the brethren in South Carolina were the recipients ; among them the donation of a thousand dollars by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the presentation of a set of jewels by brethren of Boston to *Orange Lodge No. 14*, of Charleston ; the restoration of a portion of the jewels of *Claremont Lodge*, by a brother in Syracuse, who, also, sup-

plied such pieces of the set as could not be recovered ; and others, which would not be of special interest to detail. He announces, with regret, the resignation of Bro. ALBERT G. MACKEY as Grand Lecturer, and bears testimony to the services of that distinguished brother in the following language :—

“ His contributions to the Lodges in oral instruction—to the literature of Masonry—in expounding the rites, ceremonies, ordinances, usages and traditions—in the numerous volumes he has published, places the fraternity under the deepest obligations to him, who has, for nearly a quarter of a century, labored to disseminate and elevate the science of Freemasonry.”

Seventeen dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued by him during the year, and referring to the progress of the Order, he says :—

“ The institution was never in a more flourishing moral and social condition in South Carolina than at the present time. Harmony and good feeling reign supreme in most of the subordinate Lodges within the jurisdiction—the officers and members are earnest and zealous in their work, and exemplary in their conduct and deportment—the Lodges are growing more circumspect in scrutinizing all applications for Masonic honors, and they are applying the pruning knife with a firm and just hand to unworthy members.”

The Report on Correspondence, or, as it is called in these proceedings, the “Grand Secretary’s Report,” is one of those characteristic papers with which Bro. MACKEY has for so many years enlightened and interested the Masonic world. He gives a history of Military Lodges, the first of which was established by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in the year 1733, to accompany the expedition then formed against Canada. He says the Grand Lodge of England has established particular rules for the government of Military Lodges ; the principal of which are, that no warrant shall be granted without the consent of the commanding officer of the regiment, battalion or company to which it is to be attached ; that no Military Lodge shall initiate an inhabitant of any place at which it shall be stationed, nor any person whatsoever unless he belong to the military profession ; and that when the regiment or military body to which the Lodge is attached, shall be disbanded, the warrant shall be returned to the Grand Lodge. He does not think that, when confined to regiments in the regular army, whose organization is permanent, the granting of warrants is theoretically wrong or practically disadvantageous, but his experience of the working of the system for the last four years renders him exceedingly averse to their establishment in volunteer organizations which have but a temporary existence, as, when the regiments are in activity, but little time or opportunity is afforded to the soldier to acquire any useful knowledge of the degrees which he has received ; and when they are disbanded, the members are dispersed with little or no means of proving their Masonic character or standing, and every jurisdiction is thus likely to be incommoded with a large class of unaffiliated and unaffiliated Masons. Saying nothing of the chances that in a Military Lodge a rigid scrutiny of the character of applicants is not so likely to be realized as in a Lodge of civilians, he bases his objections solely on the ground that a volunteer regiment, organized for a particular purpose and for a definite period, is of too temporary a nature to admit within it of the establishment of a Lodge, which should always be a permanent institution. In response to numerous questions propounded to him as to what is the proper course to be pursued toward those who have received a portion or all the degrees in those Lodges, he answers :—

“ I have received many communications asking for my opinion as to the proper course to be pursued in these cases. My answers have uniformly been to this effect : I have looked upon these Military Lodges as extinct Lodges, whose records have been lost or destroyed, and of whose membership there is no documentary evidence in the archives of the Grand Lodge. In such cases it is impossible to obtain dimits, and as the law does not and can not require impossibilities, I have advised that the Lodge to which application is made for affiliation or advancement, may lawfully dispense with the production of the dimit, and, on the person applying proving his *status* by ‘due trial and strict examination,’ the Lodge might proceed to ballot for his affiliation or advancement. But in cases where the lessons of Masonry had been so badly taught, or so carelessly received, that they had made no impression,

then I conceived (there being no evidence, external or internal, of Masonic character and standing) that the petitioner should be treated as a profane, making application for initiation."

He alludes to the evils of non-affiliation, which of late have been vastly increased, and says:—

"I know of no remedy for the evil that has not already been provided by the common law of the Institution. Masonry is a voluntary association, and any attempt by legislation to enforce membership, or to punish non-affiliates other than by a suspension of their Masonic rights, would, I believe, be a subversion of the fundamental principles of our Order."

He doubts the power of a Grand Master to grant a dispensation to make a maimed person a Mason, or to grant a dispensation for any purpose not provided for by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge; an opinion in which we of California heartily concur. He approves the decision of Grand Master BELCHER that an applicant for degrees must be able to read and write, and says that such is the law of the Grand Lodges of South Carolina and England. He declares, in alluding to the proceedings of Colorado, that the regulation permitting a rejected applicant for the degrees to apply again after a year's probation, to any other Lodge than that in which he was rejected, a violation of all the usages and customs of the craft, and expresses his surprise at its adoption. He says that "the candidate who has applied to a Lodge becomes forever the property of that Lodge. He is the material presented to it for its living temple; if fitting for the tools of the craftsmen, used; if not, to be reserved until time and opportunity shall render it worthy of acceptance." Is not Bro. MACKAY mistaken when he says that the regulation is a violation of all the usages and customs of the craft? It has certainly been in force in California since the formation of this Grand Lodge, and, if we are not very much mistaken, it is in substance the law in many of the Grand Lodges in the United States. If Bro. MACKAY means that the presentation and rejection of a petition prevents the applicant from ever applying again to any other Lodge than that one in which he was rejected, we do not agree with him that it is either good law or good Masonry. A person rejected in Charleston may afterward remove to Columbia, or San Francisco, and after residing in one or other of these places one, two, three, or more years, may again desire to apply for the degrees, and if he should we can not either see the justice or the policy of compelling him to return to Charleston to receive them. We are aware that in some jurisdictions the consent of the rejecting Lodge is necessary before the applicant can apply to another Lodge in the same place, but we consider our law a better one. With us an applicant is required to reside one year in the State, and six months within the jurisdiction of the Lodge to which he applies. Lodges (in cities or towns) having concurrent jurisdiction, are required to notify each other of all applications received, and thus if there are any good reasons why a person should not be made a Mason, those knowing them always have an opportunity to prevent the election of an unworthy applicant; and if, a year afterward, he should again apply, the usual notice is again sent to the Lodges, and if the good reasons still exist, there is not the least danger of his admission.

The financial reports show the receipts to have been, from dues of Lodges, \$1,357 50; from rents, \$4,164; total, \$5,521 50; and the expenditures, \$5,703 85. It was ordered that life-sized photographs of the Grand Master, and all the Past Grand Masters now living, be framed, and also one of Bro. MACKAY. The office of Grand Lecturer was continued, and the salary of that officer was fixed at twelve hundred dollars. The number of Lodges in the jurisdiction is nowhere given, nor are there any statistical statements published. The Grand Lodge remained in session two days, during which the *M. W.* JAMES L. ORR was reelected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* K. S. BRUNS was elected Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE.

The Grand Lodge of this State assembled in the city of Nashville on the first day of October, 1866, the day designated for the commencement of its fifty-third Annual Communication. Neither of the first four Grand Officers being in attendance, the Grand Lodge was opened by the *M. W.* CHARLES A. FULLER, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary. But nine Lodges were represented, and the only business transacted was the confirmation of an order of the Grand Master, postponing the Annual Communication until the third day of December following, made in accordance with the expressed wish of many brethren and representatives, in consequence of the prevalence of the cholera in the city of Nashville and the other principal cities of the State. On the day named the Grand Lodge again assembled in the city of Nashville, the *M. W.* THOMAS A. HAMILTON, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* CHARLES A. FULLER being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master in his Address expressed his sense of the obligations due to Him "who doeth all things well," for the peace and harmony which prevailed throughout the jurisdiction, and for the prosperity with which during the year the Order had been blessed. He had issued nine dispensations for the formation of new Lodges; sundry others had been refused on account of the total want of observance of the requirements of the Grand Lodge; and others still because of the near approach of the annual meeting. Sundry decisions are reported, the most important one of them relating to making Masons of maimed persons, Bro. HAMILTON concurring in the generally received law. He reports a violation of the jurisdictional rights of Tennessee by one of the New York Lodges, and states that he had represented the facts to the Grand Master of that State, who informed him that he had placed the matter in the hands of one of the District Deputy Grand Masters for investigation, and that thus the matter seems to have been disposed of—nothing further having been heard in relation to it. Such complaints are becoming too frequent, and it must cause both surprise and regret that a Grand Lodge composed of so much talent, and of those who so well know what is due to other Grand Bodies, should fail to deal with such of its subordinates as are guilty of the acts complained of. Grand Master HAMILTON recommends the adoption by the Grand Lodge of a uniform code of by-laws for the government of the subordinate Lodges, and suggests that the Grand Lodge shall take into consideration the propriety of founding an asylum for the care of the aged and infirm members of the Order, as well as for the widows and orphans of deceased brethren. He also recommends the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters and Lecturers, that the same uniformity which harmonizes the work of other jurisdictions may be by them attained. A code of by-laws for the subordinates was submitted, to be acted upon at the next Annual Communication, and a committee was appointed, with instructions to report at the same time, upon the practicability of founding an asylum as suggested by the Grand Master.

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of the Grand Secretary, prepared, as he tells us, "under circumstances of much embarrassment, in consequence of the writer's continued impaired health—a large portion having been put in shape while confined within the limits of a sick room, and during intervals of relaxation from a painful disease." The proceedings of thirty-four Grand Lodges are reviewed, those of California for 1865 being among the number. Bro. FULLER is strongly opposed to the conferring of special dispensations authorizing candidates to be balloted for in less than the usual time; is in favor of cutting off all Masons who are able to pay their dues and refuse to do so; is emphatic in his condemnation of the assumption by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia of the right to confer the degrees upon non-residents; and does not believe that maimed Masons can legally receive the remaining degrees. In regard to that clause of our Constitution which relates to the advancement of Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts against whom objections are made, he says: "We must express our ignorance—or, perhaps, it is our want of

appreciation—of the idea as expressed in the words '*declared by the Lodge to be a valid and Masonic objection.*'" We have always understood and taught that any member of a Lodge has the privilege to object to the advancement of a brother at any time before the succeeding degree is conferred, and that neither the Lodge, nor any member thereof, had any more right to question his motives or demand his reasons for so doing than in his casting a negative ballot. Do our brethren of California require objections to advancement to be stated in open Lodge, to be then judged whether they are '*valid and Masonic*?' If so, and such would seem to be the case, and the Lodge decides the objections not '*valid and Masonic*,' what remedy has the objecting brother to prevent an unworthy person, or one he believes to be so, from being foisted upon him?" We might answer the last query, Yankee fashion, and ask, what remedy has an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft when an unworthy brother, (Masons are not infallible) from motives believed to be improper, objects to his advancement? The Grand Lodge of California, in consonance with the charge given to every Mason on his initiation, "that he should do unto others as he would that others should do unto him," has incorporated a provision in its Constitution which compels its observance and prevents injustice to any one. It reads:—

"If, after the initiation of a candidate, but before being passed, or after passing, before being raised, objection to his advancement be made by any member, such objection shall be referred to a committee, with power to inquire into the cause thereof, who shall, at the next stated meeting (unless further time be given), report thereon; and upon the reception of such report, if no cause for the objection has been assigned, or if the cause assigned be, in the opinion of two-thirds of the members present, not a valid and Masonic one, the Lodge may confer the degree in the same manner as if no objection had been made."

This provision has been in force in this jurisdiction over eight years; many cases have been adjusted in accordance with it, and we have yet to hear the first expression of dissatisfaction with its workings. It protects the novitiate who, after initiation, may unwittingly offend some irritable brother; prevents the advancement of candidates against whom there is any evidence of unworthiness, and can not, we think, but commend itself to the judgment of all who will thoughtfully consider it.

The committee appointed at the previous Communication, to revise the Manual used in that jurisdiction, presented, as the result of their labor, a book of three hundred and sixty printed pages, containing a large amount of useful knowledge, in addition to the matter usually to be found in Monitors. The Committee on Jurisprudence presented a report, deciding sundry principles of Masonic law, which was concurred in by the Grand Lodge, among them: That a Master of a Lodge can exclude a visiting brother from his Lodge, without giving any reasons therefor, being amenable only to the Grand Lodge for his exercise of that power; that the disability under which a non-affiliated Mason labors, should not extend to his widow and orphans, if they were worthy members of society; that a worthy brother, so unfortunate as to be bereft of reason, committing suicide, is entitled to the honors of Masonic burial.

An eloquent oration was delivered on the first evening of the session, by the Grand Orator, Past Grand Master Bro. STIVERS PERKINS, which, if time allowed, we should be glad to notice.

A resolution was adopted, authorizing the Grand Master to appoint three Grand Lecturers, one for each division of the State, and a committee was appointed to revise the Constitution, with instructions to report at the ensuing meeting. The financial reports show the receipts during the year to have been \$8,594 05, the disbursements, \$6,457 42; and that there was a balance in the treasury of \$5,299 27. Two hundred and forty-eight Lodges are borne upon the registry, their aggregate membership being thirteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-four. A large amount of business was transacted during the Communication, which continued four days. The M. W. JOSEPH M. ANDERSON was elected Grand Master, and the R. W. CHARLES A. FULLER was reelected Grand Secretary.

TEXAS.

The thirtieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was held in the city of Houston, commencing on the eleventh day of June, 1866, the *M. W.* ROBERT M. ELGIN, Grand Master, presiding, and the *R. W.* GEORGE H. BRINGHURST being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's Address opens sadly. The death of the *M. W.* ARCHIBALD S. RUTHVEN, Past Grand Master, and for so many years Grand Secretary, at the home of his childhood, in Scotland, is announced, and of his own bereavements he says :

"Almost in sight of where we now are, lie the remains of what a few months ago were the dearest objects of our affections. The heart that beat in unison with our own, and the hand that delighted to administer to our wants, are forever stilled, as well as the little feet that ran to meet, and the arms that were stretched forth to greet us when returning to refreshment from the toils of the day. A common grave holds them both, and nought is left but the memory of the faithful love of the one, and the innocence and affection of the other."

Five dispensations for the formation of new Lodges were issued by him during the year, as were sundry special ones to Lodges which had lost their charters by fire. Every encouragement for the resuscitation of dormant Lodges had been given, the discretionary power vested in the Grand Master to afford them ample time to pay their indebtedness to the Grand Lodge having been exercised in every case where reasonable efforts to do so had been made; and he suggests that the sooner those Lodges that do not endeavor to pay be declared extinct, the better it will be for the Craft at large. The Constitution and Edicts of the Grand Lodge not having been published for nine or ten years, and many amendments having, in the meantime, been made thereto, he suggested that a committee be appointed to revise and publish the same, which suggestion was concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

The report of the Deputy Grand Master, the *R. W.* RICHARD DUGLASS, announces the issue of three dispensations to form new Lodges, making, with those granted by the Grand Master, eight in all. Sundry applications for new Lodges were refused by both those officers, the requirements of the Grand Lodge not being complied with. Bro. DUGLASS had refused, in every instance, to grant permission to confer degrees in less than the usual time, his observation and experience having taught him that few Masons thus hurriedly made ever become working members, or are of any value to the Fraternity. His request to be permitted to retire from office did not accord with the wishes of the Grand Lodge, which showed its appreciation of his services by electing him Grand Master.

The Report on Correspondence was presented by Bro. WILLIAM B. POTTS, and reviews the proceedings of twenty-eight Grand Lodges, including ours for 1865. Quite lengthy extracts from the address of Grand Master BELCHER are given, and the manner in which we transact our business is specially commended. A history of the Conservators is given, and the attempt of Bro. MORRIS is strongly condemned. Bro. POTTS expresses his commendation of those Grand Lodges which refused to establish Military Lodges, and in well-chosen words deprecates all allusions to political matters in Masonic papers.

The financial reports show the receipts during the year ending June, 1866, to have been \$3,868 50, and the disbursements \$2,118 76, and that the dues for the current year amounted to \$9,431 70. Two hundred and fifty-one chartered Lodges, and fifteen under dispensation, appear to be borne upon the roll, from thirty-five of which no returns were received, some of them being delinquent in that respect since 1859. The membership of those making reports is ten thousand and twenty-five. The Grand Lodge remained in session five days, during which the *M. W.* RICHARD DUGLASS was elected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* GEORGE H. BRINGHURST was reelected Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State for the year 1866 was commenced in the city of Richmond, on the tenth day of December, the *M. W.* EDWARD H. LANE, Grand Master, presiding, and the *W.* JOHN DOVE being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master, in his Address, contrasts the auspices under which the present meeting of the Grand Lodge is held, with those under which it assembled the year preceding, and says that the Lodges having during the year set to work with zeal and energy, their losses have to a great extent been repaired, and most of them find themselves in as prosperous a condition as they were in former years. He refers to the action had at the last Annual Communication relative to the formation of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia; states that during the year he had received a number of letters from Lodges in that State desiring information as to what course the Grand Lodge intended to pursue in regard to it, some of them alleging that they would prefer to surrender their charters than be compelled to hold them under the so-called Grand Lodge of West Virginia. He recommends that the question of the recognition of that body receive a very patient and deliberate investigation, and that it be acted upon with great care, after a full examination of all the facts connected with its establishment. He acknowledges the receipt of a communication from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in regard to the action had at the last Communication in reference to those Masons made in the Lodge established in Alexandria, denying the right of the Grand Lodge of Virginia to require that they should be healed, which was submitted for the consideration of the Grand Lodge. He alludes to the financial embarrassments under which both the Grand Lodge and its subordinates labor, and urges the adoption of some plan by which they can be relieved. Twenty-seven dispensations for the formation of new Lodges had been issued since the last Annual Communication, a larger number than had for many years before been granted, owing to the fact that during the late struggle but few Lodges had been established.

The Committee on Correspondence acknowledges the receipt of the proceedings of thirty-two Grand Lodges, including those of California, but for what years does not appear, and say of them, "these reports are so voluminous that we have by no means undertaken to read them through. In most of them the Grand Masters and Committees on Correspondence are simply ventilating their rhetoric, while resolving themselves into mutual admiration or crimination societies." The reports of Missouri, California, and Vermont are, however, not embraced in this sweeping censure; and the committee avail themselves of the first by chopping out a large portion of it for their readers, thus saving themselves the labor of reading those "voluminous proceedings in which Grand Masters and Committees on Correspondence ventilate their rhetoric."

The committee to whom the Address of the Grand Master was referred, in reporting upon that portion of it which refers to the communication received from the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, "are frank to say, that, in their opinion, the Grand Lodge of Virginia committed an error in its action at the last Annual Communication, in requiring the healing of Masons made in *Union* Lodge, whilst under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, as a condition precedent to their recognition as Masons by the Grand Lodge of Virginia;" and they accompanied their report by three resolutions, the first rescinding the action had at the preceding Communication requiring those Masons to be healed; the second restoring the fraternal relations heretofore existing between the two Grand Lodges, and recognizing the Masons made in *Union* Lodge as lawful brethren; and the third directing that the Grand Secretary transmit a copy of the first two to the Grand Lodge of the District—all which were adopted.

The Committee on Jurisprudence presented a carefully considered report, accom-

panied by a number of resolutions which were adopted by the Grand Lodge, the most important of which embody the following principles of Masonic law in that jurisdiction :—

“ That no dispensation for the organization of a new Lodge shall be issued, unless, in addition to the usual requirements, it shall be accompanied by the certificate of the District Deputy Grand Master, that the officers named are qualified to superintend the work, confer the degrees, and deliver the lectures.

“ That all appeals to the Grand Master or Grand Lodge must be made through the District Deputy Grand Master.

“ That the election of an applicant for the degrees merely invests him with the privilege of being admitted into the fraternity—which privilege can, for good cause, be withheld.

“ That it is not expedient to require visitors to exhibit diplomas. Lodges having the right to admit or reject them at option, should require satisfactory evidence of Masonic character.

“ That upon payment of dues by a brother suspended for non-payment thereof, he can be reinstated at a stated meeting of the Lodge by a vote of a majority of the members; and

“ That no Mason is authorized to disclose his ballot in any vote of admission or advancement, unless he shall have voted in the negative.”

The committee to whom, at the last Annual Communication, was referred the subject of the formation of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, presented a report, in which the manner of its organization is succinctly reviewed, and the conclusions to which they arrived are embodied in the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted :—

“ WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge has been informed that during the year 1864 representatives from nine Lodges located in that part of this jurisdiction known as West Virginia, assembled and organized a Grand Lodge; and, whereas, said Subordinate Lodges had not paid up their dues to this Grand Lodge, and notified their intention to withdraw and organize a Grand Lodge for themselves, as Masonic usage requires, thereby rebelling against rightful authority; and, whereas, this Grand Lodge has reason to believe that some of the Lodges in West Virginia had no part in that act, and are opposed to separation from the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; and, whereas, this Grand Lodge, while earnestly and solemnly protesting against the legality and regularity of the act of the formation of said Grand Lodge of West Virginia, is willing, if possible, to be in peace and harmony with said Grand Lodge, and exchange true fraternal relations;

“ *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge is willing to recognize the Grand Lodge of West Virginia whenever it shall be satisfied that a full majority of the thirty-three active Lodges in the boundary of West Virginia, holding charters from this Grand Lodge, shall desire to separate from us and unite with the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, and shall return their charters and pay up their dues to this Grand Lodge to December, 1865.”

A letter from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia is appended to the report, which gives a history of its organization; acknowledges the claim to the payment of dues made by the mother Grand Lodge; and expresses a desire that all matters in relation to which any possible difference can arise between the two Grand bodies may be adjusted and settled in a manner consistent with that harmony and brotherly affection which Masons profess and teach.

The financial reports show the receipts for the year to have been \$3,133 75, and the disbursements \$3,140 74. To give the number of Lodges upon the registry of the Grand Lodge, or their membership, would require more time than the writer has to spare, as it would be necessary, in order to do so, to make all the requisite additions. Three days sufficed for the transaction of the business, and the Grand officers were all reelected.

WEST VIRGINIA.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of this State, containing the history of its formation, and a record of its transactions at two Annual Communications, held respectively in 1866 and 1867, and at sundry special Communications held between these intervals. From an introduction to the proceedings we learn that for nearly three years previous to the recognition

of West Virginia, in June, 1863, as an independent State by the Federal Government, communication between most of the subordinates therein and the Grand Lodge of Virginia had been entirely suspended, and that many of them had ceased to work, the disturbed condition of the country rendering it improper and, in some instances, impossible, for them to meet. As the tide of war was gradually transferred to the extreme border, large districts of the new State were restored to comparative tranquility, and in these the brethren were anxious to resume labor; but, in several instances they found themselves unable to do so without the aid of such authority as could only be obtained from a Grand Lodge. The working Lodges also began to feel the necessity of a head, and under this pressure the propriety of the formation of a Grand Lodge for West Virginia was mooted. Correspondence was had with eminent brethren in other jurisdictions, all whom, without exception, approved the movement as eminently proper and necessary, and clearly in accordance with Masonic usage. Thus advised, a convention of Lodges was held in Grafton, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1863, in response to a circular issued by *Fairmount Lodge, No. 9*. Great excitement, consequent upon events of the war, existing at the time, prevented the presence of delegates from some parts of the State, and although more than a constitutional number of Lodges were represented, it was thought best to adjourn until a larger attendance could be obtained. At the second convention, which was held on the twenty-second of February, 1864, at *Fairmount*, although the representation was larger than at the previous meeting, it was again adjourned for the same reasons which applied in the first instance. The convention assembled for the third time on the twenty-fourth of June, following, at the place last named. Eight Lodges were represented, an election for Grand Officers was held, and a day was appointed for their installation. The officers chosen considering afterward that there was some informality in their election, declined to be installed, and nothing further was done until the twelfth day of April, 1865, on which date a convention was again held, eight Lodges being represented, and the Grand Lodge was organized, the *M. W.* WILLIAM J. BATES being elected Grand Master, and the *R. W.* THOMAS H. LOGAN, Grand Secretary. The *M. W.* WILLIAM B. THRALL, Past Grand Master of Ohio, was invited to install the Grand Officers elect; the Lodges were called upon for a contribution equal to fifty cents for each member borne upon their rolls, and the convention then adjourned to meet again at the city of Wheeling, on the tenth day of May, following, that being the day designated for the installation of the Grand Officers. Pursuant to adjournment, the convention, on the day named, assembled in Wheeling, the Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master THRALL, who delivered an eloquent address on the occasion, and the Grand Lodge of West Virginia was opened in ample form. Representatives were in attendance from nine Lodges, and a most interesting Address was delivered by the Grand Master, which set forth the reasons for the organization of the Grand Lodge, their right to form it, and the propriety of the act. He recommended the appointment of a special committee to prepare an address to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, advising it of the organization just completed, and requesting its fraternal recognition, and that a special representative should be appointed to visit it, with power to adjust all differences that could possibly arise; both which recommendations were concurred in, and the Grand Master was requested to act as such special representative. The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was adopted for the government of the Grand Lodge until one could be prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, and after the transaction of the varied business incident to new organizations, the Grand Lodge was closed.

The Annual Communication for 1866, which is called the first, was held in the city of Wheeling, commencing on the seventeenth day of January. Twenty Lodges were represented, and the *M. W.* WILLIAM J. BATES, Grand Master, presided, the *R. W.* THOMAS H. LOGAN being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master in his Address congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the increasing interest manifested in various parts of the State, and for the encouraging signs of returning unity and peace in Lodges which, but lately, were torn by discord and strife. Two new Lodges had been formed, and sundry old ones, broken up by the war, had been revived. In consequence of the failure of the brother deputed to prepare the address to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, in consonance with the action of the Grand Lodge at the preceding meeting, to perform that duty, the Grand Master appointed the Deputy Grand Master as special representative to that Grand Body, who visited Richmond during its sessions, and was received with the utmost courtesy. He had attended sundry meetings of a committee appointed by it; had submitted a history of the various proceedings leading to the formation of the Grand Lodge which he represented, and had argued the legality as well as the propriety and necessity of the act. No result was arrived at, the Grand Lodge of Virginia postponing the consideration of the subject until its next Annual Communication, prescribing, however, as a condition of recognition, that the subordinates in West Virginia should pay all indebtedness to it on account of dues to the date of the organization of their Grand Lodge, and that they should also return the charters they had received from it. The justice of the first proposition can not be questioned; indeed, it is admitted by the parties interested, and would have been adjusted without delay, but that the impoverished condition of the Lodges rendered immediate payment impossible. In respect to the return of the charters, though the demand is certainly in accordance with Masonic usage, we think that if the Lodges desire to retain them, the Grand Lodge of Virginia should for "Auld Lang Syne," accede to their wishes, and thus leave with them cherished mementoes of their connection with it.

The Grand Master alludes to the diversity in the work and lectures existing among the Lodges, and urges the necessity of taking some action by which the evil may be remedied. The work was exemplified, but nothing was done to secure the object desired. He also recommends the granting of dimit to members withdrawing from Lodges, which custom was not practiced in that jurisdiction, as the omission to do so led to serious inconvenience to brethren removing to other States.

A Constitution was adopted which contains some provisions that we are not accustomed to, and which seem to us strange. By it the Grand Master is authorized, when he must necessarily be absent from the meetings of the Grand Lodge, to depute some member of that Body to officiate in his stead, provided the Deputy Grand Master is not in attendance. Nominations of candidates for offices is made obligatory in both the Grand Lodge and the subordinates; and in the latter the candidates named are obliged to retire during the balloting. There are many other provisions which we would like to note, but we confine ourselves to the following, the first of which seems to give the Grand Lodge jurisdiction over the Chapter degrees, and the second implies that it has in common with its subordinates the right to receive and act upon petitions for degrees.

"The members of the Grand Lodge and of all warranted Lodges within their jurisdiction, so far as they have abilities and members, have an undoubted right to exercise all degrees of the Ancient Craft, and consequently the Royal Arch.

"Every person admitted to any degree of Masonry in this Grand Lodge, shall pay for the benefit of this Grand Lodge, sixteen dollars."

No business of importance other than the adoption of the Constitution was transacted. The Grand Lodge continued in session two days, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected.

At the second Annual Communication, which was held in the city of Wheeling, and commenced on the twenty-second day of January of the present year, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both in their respective places. The Grand Master in his Address announces the gratifying fact that, with scarcely an exception, the

Lodges are pursuing their labors in unity and peace, and that harmony and brotherly feeling is rapidly returning among those who were lately arrayed in deadly hostility to each other. He states that no official information had been received from the Grand Lodge of Virginia in regard to such action as had been had at its recent Communication relative to a settlement of their differences, but he had been informed of the tenor of the resolution adopted by it, (see review of Virginia) and takes issue with the protest against the legality and regularity of the formation of this Grand Lodge. In our opinion he sustains both. It is well established that the majority of the working Lodges in West Virginia took part in its organization, and that of twenty-eight Lodges in active operation in 1860, twenty now acknowledge allegiance to the new Grand Lodge. One denies its authority and jurisdiction, but made no report to the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1865; four made reports in that year to that Grand Lodge; and of the condition of the other three, no reliable information can be obtained. The condition of the country at the time of the organization prevented all intercourse between the subordinates which formed the new Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Virginia; and, consequently, they could neither pay their indebtedness, nor, if they thought it necessary, return their charters. The Grand Lodge of California was formed by Lodges which neither notified the Grand Lodges under whose authority they worked of their intent, asked their permission, returned their charters, nor, until after the Grand Lodge was organized, paid their dues; and yet the regularity and legality of its formation were never questioned, not even by the Grand Lodge of Virginia; neither did it hesitate to recognize the Grand Lodge of Nevada, which was formed by Lodges all holding under the Grand Lodge of California, from which no consent was asked, the first information received by it being an official announcement of the act. We have no doubt that the matter will be settled satisfactorily to all concerned, the fraternal and conciliatory spirit which pervades both bodies giving every assurance that such will be the case.

Grand Master BATES announces the issue of four dispensations to form new Lodges; urges the appointment of a Grand Lecturer, and recommends the adoption of the Text Book of Bro. JOHN DOVE, Grand Secretary of Virginia, as the manual to be used throughout the jurisdiction.

Quite a lengthy Report on Correspondence was presented by the Grand Secretary, containing a summary of the doings of thirty Grand Lodges, California for 1866 included, but the late hour at which the proceedings came to hand, and the great amount of work yet unfinished, prevents an extended notice of it. The financial reports show the receipts for the years 1865 and 1866 to have been \$1,764 35. Twenty-four Lodges appear upon the registry, their membership being one thousand and sixty-one. The Grand Lodge remained in session three days, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were both reelected.

WASHINGTON.

The Grand Lodge of this Territory held its Annual Communication for 1866 in the city of Olympia, commencing on the nineteenth day of September, the R. W. WILLIAM H. WOOD, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. THOMAS M. REED being Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master, the M. W. ELWOOD EVANS, having been absent from the State during the greater portion of the year, the government of the Craft devolved upon the Deputy Grand Master, who, in a brief address, presented an account of his official acts. The Lodges, with one exception, which he forbears to name, in the hope that the forbearance may be properly appreciated and be productive of good, are reported to be in a prosperous condition. He had decided that a Lodge could not be held in a frame building occupied, also, by a private family, if the voices could be heard throughout the building, and that the Masters of the Lodges would be held responsible if legal tenders were accepted for fees or dues, the Grand Lodge having

prescribed that gold coin only should be received therefor. He had also decided, and his decision was concurred in by the Grand Lodge, that upon a proper application he would grant a dispensation to form and open a new Lodge in British Columbia, and that if the Lodges established in that Colony refused to recommend the petitioners for it, he would be satisfied with the recommendation of the nearest Lodge under his own jurisdiction, basing his reasons upon the ground that there never having been a Grand Lodge either in Vancouver Island or British Columbia, both Colonies are open to all Masonic Grand Bodies, and that he knew of no law or precedent requiring Masons residing therein to apply to any particular Grand Lodge for a dispensation. We are of opinion that Masonic usage has conceded to the British Grand Lodges the right to establish subordinate bodies in all countries acknowledging allegiance to the Crown of England, and in which there is no Grand Lodge established, they having co-equal authority outside of their own immediate jurisdictions. If the decision of Bro. WOOD is a correct one, the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, or Ireland would have the right to establish Lodges in any territory of the United States in which there is no Grand Lodge; and yet if either were to do so, what a storm of indignation would be aroused! There is no question that in countries independent in themselves, like China or the Hawaiian Islands, and in which no Grand Lodge exists, any Grand Lodge has the right to establish subordinates; but we doubt very much whether this right extends to a country subordinate to a government in which a Grand Lodge is established, being of opinion that the Grand Lodge would have the same jurisdiction Masonically that the government had politically.

The Grand Secretary in his report says that "as compared with former years, a general dullness in 'matters Masonic' seems to have pervaded the entire jurisdiction, the increase in membership being only four since the year preceding."

The Report on Correspondence was presented by the Grand Secretary, the R. W. THOMAS M. REED. It notices the proceedings of twenty-three Grand Lodges, California included, but in accordance with a resolution of the Grand Lodge, adopted at the previous Communication, confines itself entirely to such portions thereof as have direct reference to the Grand Lodge of Washington. As a matter of course, the subjects touched upon are limited, the principal, indeed the only one, being the controversy as to the right of Oregon to establish Lodges in Idaho Territory, and as this has already been presented, we do not deem it necessary to allude to it further. We are pleased to see that the resolution restricting the committee, as above, was rescinded.

The financial reports show that the receipts for the year were \$697 75, and that there was a balance in the treasury, from the year before, of \$599 94. Ten chartered Lodges are borne upon the roll, their membership being three hundred and forty-seven. The Grand Lodge continued in session three days, during which the M. W. THOMAS M. REED was elected Grand Master, and the R. W. WILLIAM H. WOOD was elected Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

The twenty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of this State was held in the city of Milwaukee, commencing on the twelfth day of June, 1866. Representatives were in attendance from one hundred and twenty-eight chartered Lodges, and eleven under dispensation. The M. W. JOHN T. WENTWORTH, Grand Master, presided, the R. W. WILLIAM T. PALMER, being Grand Secretary.

In his Address the Grand Master submits a report of his official acts, among which were the issue of thirteen dispensations to form new Lodges. He commends the enforcement of the requirements adopted at the previous Communication—that persons made Masons in Army Lodges, must be treated in every respect as if they had never been made Masons at all; bears testimony to the beneficial effects of that regulation of the Grand Lodge which makes proficiency in the lectures a necessity for advancement in the degrees; congratulates the Craft upon the prosperity of the past

year; and accompanies the congratulation with the customary advice in regard to the dangers which might possibly accrue from the too great popularity of the Order.

Ill health on the part of the Chairman, Bro. R. DE LOS PULFORD, and the late day in which the proceedings of other Grand Lodges were received, is given as a reason for the brevity of the report presented by the Committee on Correspondence. The proceedings of twenty-two Grand Bodies are noticed, those of California included, but no comments are made.

The financial reports show the receipts for the year to have been \$5,169 66, and that in addition thereto, there was \$1,521 81 in the treasury, and \$8,430 invested in bonds and mortgages.

The sum of three hundred dollars was donated to the widows and orphans of three deceased brethren, and jewels were devoted to the retiring Grand Master and Grand Treasurer.

One hundred and forty-one chartered Lodges, an increase of twelve over the preceding year, are now borne upon the roll, with a membership of six thousand three hundred and forty-one.

The Grand Lodge continued in session three days, during which the M. W. MELVIN L. YOUNG was elected Grand Master, and the R. W. WILLIAM T. PALMER was reelected Grand Secretary.

In concluding this report we should have been pleased to have presented a summary of the decisions of the various Grand Masters and of the Committees on Jurisprudence, which appear in the proceedings reviewed, but the brief period now remaining prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, renders it impossible to compile it with such care as would render it valuable for future reference. With the hope that our labor may not be entirely fruitless, the report is

Respectfully submitted.

LAWRENCE C. OWEN,

For the Committee.

Which report was ordered to be published with the proceedings.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 8 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of witnessing an exemplification of the work in the first degree, by the Grand Lecturer and his deputies.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Tuesday, October 8th, A. L. 5867. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 8 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The work and lectures in the first degree of Masonry were exemplified in presence of the Grand Lodge by the Grand Lecturer and his deputies, by conferring the degree of Entered Apprentice upon a candidate who had been duly elected to receive it by *Mount Moriah* Lodge, No. 44.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 9th, A. L. 5867. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The R. W. ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, Past Senior Grand Warden, appeared and took his seat.

BRO. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers and representatives of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters of Lodges under this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats, viz: from

<i>Tehama</i> ,.....	No. 3....	JOSEPH R. WEBSTER, Junior Warden.
<i>San Jose</i> ,.....	No. 10....	HENRY J. HASKELL, Past Master.
<i>Golden Gate</i> ,.....	No. 30....	THOMAS BIGLEY, Past Master.
<i>Martinez</i> ,.....	No. 41..	{ KIRK W. TAYLOR, Junior Warden ; THOMAS A. BROWN, Past Master.
<i>Saint James</i> ,.....	No. 54....	ALVIN B. PRESTON, Master.
<i>Union</i> ,.....	No. 58....	RICHARD DALE, Past Master and Representative.
<i>George Washington</i> ,.....	No. 62....	JAMES W. TREADWELL, Master.
<i>Natoma</i> ,.....	No. 64....	BENJAMIN N. BUGBEY, Master.
<i>Mount Jefferson</i> ,.....	No. 107...	WINSLOW HUBBARD, Master and Past Master.
<i>Eden</i> ,.....	No. 113....	ELIPHALET M. SMITH, Master and Past Master.
<i>Progress</i> ,.....	No. 125....	MORITZ KALMUCK, Past Master.
<i>Excelsior</i> ,.....	No. 166....	THEODORE E. SMITH, Past Master.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

BRO. WILLIAM H. HILL, of Sacramento, from the special committee to whom were referred the Address of the Grand Master and the Report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following reports:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the Address of the M. W. Grand Master, respectfully report that, waiving the usual commendation of its style, composition, and true Masonic spirit—in all which particulars, however, they are happy to say it is worthy of its author and its many able predecessors—they cordially, in behalf of this Grand Lodge, join with the Grand Master in his congratulations upon the auspicious circumstances under which that body holds its present Communication, and upon the general prosperity and harmony which prevail throughout our Order in this jurisdiction. Ever may the Fraternity remember from whom come all the blessings we enjoy, and ever may our words and acts be such as will be acceptable to Him.

Your committee proceed at once to the work assigned to them. They recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved in each of the following particulars:—

1st. In relation to those subordinate Lodges which were reported at the last Communication as delinquent in their obedience to authority, and whose cases were referred to him for such action as he might deem proper :

2d. In his permission, under the circumstances mentioned, for an application to a Connecticut Lodge to confer the degrees upon an individual about to leave this jurisdiction and return to the place of his nativity :

3d. In all his action relative to *Sotoyomi* Lodge, No. 123, in the arrest of its charter for the reasons given, and the restoration thereof consequent upon the subsequent action and conduct of its members.

Although no particular action on the part of this Grand Lodge is called for, yet your committee can not withhold their approval of the very excellent suggestions and advice of the Grand Master as to the watchful caution which should be exercised in the reception of new workmen in the Craft ; the more careful examination of strange brethren and visitors of Lodges ; and the clear wrong of discussions as to the merits or demerits of candidates after action of the Lodge resulting in a rejection. Would all Lodges and brethren heed and follow these admonitions, we believe that not only would the peace and harmony of our Lodges be promoted, but our true and lasting prosperity be greatly enhanced.

The remaining portions of the address your committee recommend to be referred as follows :—

To the Committee on Charters : So much as relates to the granting of dispensations for the creation of new Lodges ; and

To the Committee on Jurisprudence : 1st—All the decisions of the Grand Master as given in the address ; 2d—So much thereof as relates to the new Grand Lodges of Nova Scotia and West Virginia ; 3d—So much thereof as relates to a violation of the rights of this Grand Lodge by a subordinate of the Grand Lodge of New York ; and 4th—So much thereof as relates to the *status* of members of traveling or military Lodges instituted during the recent civil war.

In conclusion, your committee can not but express their regret upon hearing and reading the announcement of the Grand Master that his official relations with the Grand Lodge must terminate with this Communication. Upon his retirement from his high and honored position, we can assure him that his successors can receive no higher praise than the truthful assertion that in all particulars they have wielded the gavel as gracefully, and yet as firmly and satisfactorily to the Grand Lodge and to the brethren, as has been done by him whose address has been at this time referred to your committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. HILL, JOHN R. CRANDALL, WILLIAM B. PARKER, ROBERT CHALMERS, SIGMUND SIMON,	} Committee.
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To the *M. W. Grand Lodge of California* :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary, respectfully report in favor of the following action in relation thereto :—

1st. That hereafter, until the further order of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to have printed seventeen hundred and fifty copies of the Transactions of each Annual Communication :

2d. That so much of the report as relates to the issue of sundry dispensations to form new Lodges, to the constituting of Lodges chartered at the last Annual Communication, and to the form of keeping records of Lodges, be referred to the Committee on Charters :

3d. That so much thereof as relates to transcripts of trial-records and petitions for restoration, be referred to the Committee on Grievances :

4th. That so much thereof as relates to the issue of special dispensations during

the year, and the action of the Grand Master upon the application of *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence :

5th. That so much thereof as relates to amendments of the by-laws of Lodges, and the by-laws of new Lodges, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws : and

6th. That so much thereof as relates to the finances of the Grand Lodge be referred to the Committee on Finances.

Your committee are pleased to learn of the many and valuable additions to the library of the Grand Lodge. It now contains nearly every attainable work in relation to our Craft, and is invaluable to our committees and to the Fraternity generally. We recommend that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the several distinguished brethren named in the Grand Secretary's report, to whom we have been indebted during the year for valuable contributions to our collection.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. HILL, JOHN R. CRANDALL, WILLIAM B. PARKER, ROBERT CHALMERS, SIGMUND SIMON,	} Committee.
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Both which reports were concurred in, and the references therein recommended were ordered to be made.

The Grand Master announced the following regular committees, viz:—

<i>On Finances :</i>	<i>On Charters :</i>	<i>On By-Laws :</i>
Bro. Charles Marsh,	Bro. William A. Davies,	Bro. John W. Harville,
" Isaac S. Titus,	" William B. Parker,	" Caleb E. Wilcoxon,
" John R. Crandall,	" Charles E. Stone,	" Uriah Edwards,
" Leonard Goss,	" Amasa W. Bishop,	" Elias Jacob,
" John M. Miner.	" Daniel Ream.	" Lorenzo G. Yates.

He also named the following brethren to fill the vacancies existing in the standing committees, viz:—

<i>On Jurisprudence :</i>	<i>On Grievances :</i>	<i>On Returns :</i>
Bro. Henry Hare Hartley,	Bro. Charles L. Wiggin,	Bro. John M. Jones,
	" John C. Burch,	" Septimus A. Cleveland.
	" Alvin B. Preston.	

He also announced the appointment of the following special committee—

<i>To audit Accounts of Representatives of Lodges,....</i>	{	Bro. Amasa W. Bishop,
	{	" Henry B. Forester,
	{	" John D. Skinner.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the officers of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco, presented the following report of the transactions of that body during the past year:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

The undersigned beg leave to present the following abstract from the quarterly reports of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco to its constituent Lodges, made during the twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1867.

Since the first day of January, 1867, the Lodges have been represented by their respective Masters, as follows:—

<i>California</i> , No. 1, by B. H. FREEMAN,	<i>Progress</i> , No. 125, by SAM'L S. ARNHEIM,
<i>Parfaite Union</i> , " 17, " PIERRE BONIS,	<i>Hermann</i> , " 127, " JNO. G. ANDRESEN,
<i>Occidental</i> , " 22, " HARRIS'N JONES,	<i>Pacific</i> , " 136, " H. B. FORESTER,
<i>Golden Gate</i> , " 30, " ADOL. A. HOBE,	<i>Crockett</i> , " 139, " EDWARD EGAN,
<i>Mount Moriah</i> , " 44, " J. W. SHAEFFER,	<i>Oriental</i> , " 144, " ALFRED C. WAITT,
<i>Fidelity</i> , " 120, " MOSES HELLER,	<i>Excelsior</i> , " 166, " STEWART MENZIES,
<i>Mission</i> , No. 169, by ALEXANDER EATON.	

In accordance with a requirement of the by-laws, at the first meeting of the Masters in January, 1867, the following officers were elected for the year, viz: Bro. MOSES HELLER, as Chairman; Bro. HARRISON JONES, as Treasurer; Bro. ADOLPHUS A. HOBE, as Secretary. The regular meetings are held weekly, as heretofore.

The receipts for the twelve months ending September thirtieth, 1867, have been as follows:—

From Assessments upon the Lodges:

<i>California</i> ,.....No. 1.....\$608 30	Amount brought forward,....\$2,279 90
<i>Parfaite Union</i> ,.... " 17..... 99 00	<i>Progress</i> ,.....No. 125 290 55
<i>Occidental</i> ,..... " 22..... 560 70	<i>Hermann</i> ,..... " 127..... 182 50
<i>Golden Gate</i> ,..... " 30..... 318 40	<i>Pacific</i> ,..... " 136..... 426 70
<i>Mount Moriah</i> ,.... " 44..... 400 50	<i>Crockett</i> ,..... " 139..... 174 20
<i>Fidelity</i> ,..... " 120..... 293 00	<i>Oriental</i> ,..... " 144..... 195 90
	<i>Excelsior</i> ,..... " 166..... 397 85
Amount carried forward,....\$2,279 90	<i>Mission</i> ,..... " 169..... 208 20

Total amount of receipts from assessments upon the Lodges,.....\$1,155 80

Appropriation by the Grand Lodge at its session in October, 1866,..... 1,573 55

Net proceeds of sundry benefits given in aid of the fund,..... 2,451 36

Donations received from various charitable brethren,..... 156 40

Amount refunded by Lodges of this State—aid to their members,..... 631 44

Amount refunded by Lodges of other States—aid to their members,..... 262 10

Making a total of receipts from all sources, of.....\$9,230 65

From which deduct deficit of last year,..... 1,573 55

Leaving for the uses of the Board during the year,.....\$7,657 10

From the usual tabular statement—showing in detail the names of all to whom relief has been afforded, the dates when given, the residence of the recipients, the Lodges of which they (or their husbands or fathers) last were members, the amounts donated, and the reasons for the donations—it will be seen that the disbursements during the year past have been as follows:—

For the relief of sick, destitute, and needy brethren,.....\$3,469 42

For the relief of the wives, widows, or children of brethren,..... 1,940 75

For the funeral expenses of deceased brethren,..... 544 20

For overpayments by Treasurers of 1864 and 1865,..... 130 29

For medicines furnished to sundry parties,..... 20 00

Being a total disbursement for charities, of.....\$6,104 66

To which is to be added for incidental expenses of the Board,..... 211 06

Making a total expenditure for the year, of.....\$6,315 71

And leaving a cash balance in the treasury, of..... 1,341 39

To which add amount due by city Lodges on the thirty-first of August,..... 194 30

Making the assets of the Board, on September thirtieth,.....\$1,535 49

The foregoing sum of \$6,104 66, has been distributed as follows :

To 22 cases from California,.....	\$1,980 62	Amount brought forward,.....	\$4,782 57
" 9 " " England,.....	527 25	To 2 cases from Missouri,.....	44 00
" 3 " " France,.....	196 00	" 3 " " Nevada,.....	69 75
" 2 " " Idaho,.....	67 50	" 1 " " New Jersey,..	5 00
" 4 " " Illinois,.....	243 50	" 14 " " New York,...	517 75
" 1 " " Indiana,.....	50 00	" 2 " " Ohio,.....	94 80
" 1 " " Iowa,.....	10 00	" 1 " " Oregon,.....	15 00
" 3 " " Ireland,.....	320 25	" 1 " " Rhode Island,.	53 00
" 2 " " Kentucky,....	25 00	" 1 " " Scotland,.....	20 50
" 3 " " Louisiana,....	406 25	" 2 " " Tennessee,....	43 25
" 5 " " Maine,.....	614 70	" 1 " " Texas,.....	5 00
" 1 " " Maryland,.....	100 00	" 1 " " Vermont,.....	85 75
" 3 " " Massachusetts, 182 50		" 2 " " Virginia,.....	205 00
" 2 " " Michigan,.....	59 00	" 1 " " Dist. Columbia,	13 00
		" sundry cases unknown,.....	150 29
Amount carried forward,.....	\$4,782 57		

Being a total for ninety-three cases of relief, of.....\$6,104 66

To which add necessary incidental expenses, as above,..... 211 05

\$6,315 71

RECAPITULATION.

Received from assessments upon the Lodges,.....	\$4,155 80
" " donations, benefits, repayments, etc.,.....	3,501 30
" " appropriation by the Grand Lodge,.....	1,573 55

\$9,230 65

Deficit of last year paid from income of current year,..... 1,573 55

Leaving a net income for the year, of.....\$7,657 10

Expenditures for twelve months,..... 6,315 71

Cash balance in the treasury,.....\$1,341 39

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements of the Board during the twelve years of its existence :—

Receipts :

Year.	From the Lodges.	From Donations, etc.	Totals.
1856.	\$1,928 25	\$1,484 00	\$3,412 25
1857.	1,906 30	2,051 62	3,957 92
1858.	1,848 18	1,376 00	3,224 18
1859.	1,688 90	1,428 50	3,117 40
1860.	2,089 00	1,501 21	3,590 21
1861.	2,311 20	1,519 00	3,830 20
1862.	2,507 16	2,206 75	4,713 91
1863-4.	5,213 45	6,004 74	11,218 19
1865.	4,380 14	3,231 30	7,611 44
1866.	4,169 20	3,021 21	7,190 41
1867.	4,155 80	5,074 85	9,230 65
	<u>\$32,197 58</u>	<u>\$28,899 18</u>	<u>\$61,096 76</u>

Expenditures :

Year.	Masons of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Widows and Orphans of California.	Of other Jurisdictions.	Sundry Expenses.	Total Expended.
1856.	\$ 113 00	\$ 1,297 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 1,054 50	\$ 35 00	\$2,519 50
1857.	550 25	730 00	299 00	1,187 00	34 00	2,800 25
1858.	558 10	1,687 65	448 25	1,006 50	14 00	3,714 50
1859.	974 75	1,272 92	410 00	1,479 50	86 25	4,223 42
1860.	527 25	1,425 05	155 00	1,166 79	168 60	3,442 69
1861.	993 45	1,791 00	85 00	860 00	35 00	3,764 45
1862.	1,310 40	2,174 49	424 60	1,358 75	70 00	5,338 24
1863-4.	2,265 14	5,230 28	1,304 86	3,077 36	91 00	11,968 64
1865.	1,311 80	3,604 42	650 00	2,795 25	.....	8,361 47
1866.	903 12	3,497 44	819 25	1,916 69	170 00	7,306 50
1867.	1,529 95	2,558 82	525 82	1,490 07	211 05	6,315 71
	<u>\$11,037 21</u>	<u>\$25,269 07</u>	<u>\$5,141 78</u>	<u>\$17,392 41</u>	<u>\$914 90</u>	<u>\$59,755 37</u>

All which is respectfully submitted.

MOSES HELLER, *Chairman.*

ADOLPHUS A. HOBE, *Secretary.*

Which report was ordered to be published with the proceedings of this Communication.

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, of Sacramento, the delivery of the Address of the Grand Orator was made the special order for to-morrow morning, immediately after the reception of the reports of the regular committees.

Bro. SAMUEL PRAGER presented a question relative to the manner of giving notice to a Lodge, by one of its expelled members, of his intention to petition the Grand Lodge for restoration; which was referred to the Committee on Grievances.

Bro. WM. H. HILL, of Sacramento, offered a resolution that the Masonic Funeral Service, now in use in this jurisdiction, be referred for revision to a special committee, to report at the next Annual Communication; which resolution was not adopted.

Bro. BENJ. H. FREEMAN presented the following* memorial from the Masters of the Lodges in San Francisco, composing the Masonic Board of Relief of that city:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned, Masters of the several Masonic Lodges of San Francisco, respectfully memorialize your Grand Body upon the subject of the present method of dispensing Masonic charity to those brethren belonging to other jurisdictions who are destitute in our midst, and desire to present for your consideration the following statement of facts:—

About twelve years since the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco was organized, and since that time it has expended in Masonic charities about sixty thousand dollars, which sum has been exclusively drawn from the Fraternity of

* Subsequently ordered to be printed.

this city, with the exception of the sum donated from the funds of the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, and sundry comparatively small amounts refunded by Lodges whose members have been relieved by the Board.

We would represent that our city, being the principal commercial seaport of this coast, naturally receives a large majority of all the Masons from other jurisdictions who arrive in our State requiring Masonic assistance, thus devolving upon the seventeen hundred members of Lodges of this city a burden which we think should be shared by the entire jurisdiction. From our experience as members of the Board of Relief, we believe that the whole matter of the dispensation of Masonic charity should be under the control and direction of the Grand Lodge, that body raising the requisite funds therefor by a tax upon each Mason in the jurisdiction, and the fund so raised to be applied in such manner as that body, in its wisdom, may direct.

We would further represent that, under the present Grand Lodge regulations, where a member of a Lodge in this jurisdiction has been assisted by a Board of Relief or from the funds of another Lodge, there is nothing requiring the Lodge, whose member has been so relieved, to refund the money thus expended. We believe that it is incumbent on each Lodge to provide for its own members, and would respectfully request from your Grand Body the passage of a law requiring each Lodge to refund all moneys which may be expended by other Lodges, or a Board of Relief, for the relief of any of its members.

Confiding in the justice of our representations, we offer the following resolutions for the consideration of your Grand Body, and respectfully request their adoption:—

Resolved, That the sum of ten cents be and is hereby levied monthly upon each Master Mason in this jurisdiction; and that the money so raised shall be collected by the Secretaries of the several Lodges, and transmitted to the Grand Secretary on the first Monday of each month.

Resolved, That a standing committee of three on Charity shall be elected by the Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication, whose duty it shall be to receive from the Grand Secretary the money raised as provided in the foregoing resolution, and disburse it as hereinafter directed.

Resolved, That, in any place where two or more Lodges have concurrent jurisdiction, the Masters of such Lodges may form a Board of Relief, with articles of agreement to be approved by the Grand Master.

Resolved, That the standing committee on Charity shall disburse the funds by it received, upon orders drawn by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary of any Board of Relief duly organized.

Resolved, That each Board of Relief shall, on the fifteenth day of September of each year, transmit to the Grand Lodge a plain and comprehensive report of their operations during the preceding year.

Resolved, That the money raised, as provided by the first of these series of resolutions, shall only be expended for the relief of Master Masons, in good standing, hailing from other jurisdictions, their widows and orphans; but that the several Boards of Relief which may be organized under these regulations shall have power to relieve the temporary necessities of Master Masons of this jurisdiction, their widows and orphans—the amount so expended to be refunded to the said Board of Relief by the Lodge of which the brother relieved may be a member.

Resolved, That whenever a Lodge within this jurisdiction shall receive written notice from the Secretary of another Lodge, also in this jurisdiction, or from the Secretary of any Board of Relief which may be organized under the provisions of these resolutions, under the seal of such Lodge or Board of Relief, that they have expended any sum of money for the relief of any of its members, or their widows or orphans, it shall be the duty of the Lodge so notified to transmit the amount stated, immediately, to the Lodge or Board of Relief from which the notification shall be received, together with instructions as to what further relief in the case

shall be granted ; but, should the said Lodge be utterly unable to refund the amount, then, on a satisfactory representation of the fact, this Grand Lodge will assume and pay the amount in its stead.

Resolved, That any surplus remaining in the hands of the committee on Charity on the first day of November of each year shall, by them, be safely invested with a view to eventually procure a "home for disabled, indigent Masons," their widows and orphans.

All which is respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN H. FREEMAN, Master of *California*, No. 1 ;
 PIERRE BONIS, Master of *La Parfaite Union*, No. 17 ;
 HARRISON JONES, Master of *Occidental*, No. 22 ;
 ADOLPHUS A. HOBE, Master of *Golden Gate*, No. 30 ;
 JOHN W. SHAEFFER, Master of *Mount Moriah*, No. 44 ;
 MOSES HELLER, Master of *Fidelity*, No. 120 ;
 SAMUEL S. ARNHEIM, Master of *Progress*, No. 125 ;
 JOHN G. ANDRESEN, Master of *Hermann*, No. 127 ;
 HENRY B. FORESTER, Master of *Pacific*, No. 136 ;
 EDWARD EGAN, Master of *Crockett*, No. 139 ;
 ALFRED C. WAITT, Master of *Oriental*, No. 144 ;
 STEWART MENZIES, Master of *Excelsior*, No. 166 ;
 ALEXANDER EATON, Master of *Mission*, No. 169.

Which memorial was ordered to be referred to a special committee of five, and the Grand Master subsequently named the following brethren as such committee—

On the Memorial of the Board of Relief :.....	{	Bro. N. Greene Curtis,
		" Adolphus Hollub,
		" Harrison Jones,
		" James Anderson,
		" Wm. C. Randolph.

Bro. HARRISON JONES presented a question as to the right of a party to a trial to demand a copy of the proceedings and testimony thereat, when an appeal has been taken ; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion of Bro. JOHN H. McKUNE, the special committee, appointed at the last Annual Communication to make certain inquiries relative to the affairs of the Masonic Hall Association of the City of San Francisco, was instructed to report to-morrow, immediately after the delivery of the Grand Orator's Address.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of witnessing an exemplification of the work in the third degree of Masonry by the Grand Lecturer and his deputies.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,
Wednesday, October 9th, A. L. 5867. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 8 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The work and lectures of the third degree were exemplified by the Grand Lecturer and his deputies, by conferring the degree of Master Mason upon a candidate who had received the first and second degrees in, and had been duly examined and found proficient therein by *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Thursday, October 10th, A. L. 5867. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The R. W. JAMES W. BICKNELL, Past Junior Grand Warden, appeared and took his seat.

BRO. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters by service within this jurisdiction, as being present and entitled to seats, viz: from

San Jose,.....No. 10.....JOSEPH J. MENEFFEE, Master and Past Master.
Diamond,.....No. 29.....ALEXANDER SIESBUTTEL, Master and Past Master.
Santa Clara,...No. 34.....A. JONES JACKSON, Past Master.
Progress,.....No. 125.....HENRY LATZ, Senior Warden.
Abell,.....No. 146.....WILLIAM HOLDEN, Past Master.

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

BRO. JOHN R. CRANDALL, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report:—

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of California:—

Your Committee on Finances respectfully report that they have examined the books, papers, and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and find them in all respects correct.

The gross receipts for the year ending thirty-first July last, for account of the General Fund, were \$11,722 45, while the appropriations are in excess of this amount in the sum of \$1,334 56. Whether the extraordinary appropriations made at the last Annual Communication, involving the sum of about \$3,000, were in every particular judicious, is not a question for your committee to determine. Yet they deem it proper to allude to the subject, in order that the Grand Lodge may be warned against a too lavish authorization of expenditure at the present session. While liberality is commendable, a proper economy, which shall restrict our appropriations at least within our revenues, is absolutely necessary.

Your committee are of the opinion that, while the office of Grand Lecturer is, perhaps, still necessary, the onerous duties devolving upon that officer have so far decreased, by the diffusion of the work in the appointment of his numerous deputies, that the salary attached to that office should be dispensed with, and that the expenses of obtaining the lectures should be borne by those who desire them. The salaries of the other officers of the Grand Lodge, as fixed years ago, are not, in the opinion of your committee, more than commensurate with the increased labor devolving upon them by reason of the growth of the Order throughout the jurisdiction; and for the same reason we may look for no decrease of the necessary contingent expenses. The revenue is amply sufficient to meet the requirements of the Grand Lodge, and leave a fair balance each year in the treasury; and your committee recommend that in the matter of donations it be not anticipated.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH, ISAAC S. TITUS, JOHN R. CRANDALL, LEONARD GOSS, JOHN M. MINER,	}	Committee.
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Which report was concurred in, and the recommendations therein contained were adopted.

BRO. JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following report:—

To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal in the matter of the acquittal of Bro. THOMAS R. ANTHONY, by *San Joaquin* Lodge, No. 19, of charges preferred against him, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that, as the specification to the charge was clearly established, the accused could only have been acquitted upon the assumption by the majority of the commissioners that the offense charged and proven was not one for which the brother could be punished masonically. But in this they were mistaken. The offense charged and proven is embezzlement of a large sum of money. The law of our Fraternity is that when a Mason commits an offense which is a violation of the moral law and of the law of the land, he also commits a Masonic crime, because he thereby brings shame upon the Craft. The majority of the commissioners in the case erred in their judgment, and your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of *San Joaquin* Lodge, No. 19, in the case of Bro. THOMAS R. ANTHONY, be reversed and set aside, and that the case be remanded for a new trial.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	}	Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of JOHN McCOMBEE from the action of *Golden Gate Lodge*, No 30, in suspending him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the evidence is sufficient to sustain the verdict and sentence; and that they see no good reason for interfering with the judgment. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the suspension of JOHN McCOMBEE by *Golden Gate Lodge*, No. 30, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	} Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. CHARLES PRAGER from the action of *Los Angeles Lodge*, No. 42, in sentencing him to be reprimanded, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the commissioners in this case found the brother "not guilty of the charge and specification, but guilty of unmasonic conduct." The charge was "gross unmasonic conduct," the facts being set out in the specification. The commissioners might, upon a finding against the accused of all or a part of the facts set out in the specification, have negatived the charge of "gross unmasonic conduct," and found him guilty simply of "unmasonic conduct;" but as they found him not guilty of the specification, nothing remains upon which they could base a judgment of guilty of "unmasonic conduct." After a verdict of "not guilty" upon the specification, the accused was entitled to an entire acquittal. It appearing, however, from the manner in which the commissioners have rendered their decision, that, whilst they could not find the accused guilty of all the facts set out in the specification, nor guilty of the charge of "gross" unmasonic conduct, yet that they believed him guilty of part of the facts alleged, and guilty of unmasonic conduct; and it being evident that the commissioners were not aware that they might have found the accused guilty of part only of the facts charged, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Los Angeles Lodge*, No. 42, in the case of Bro. CHARLES PRAGER, be reversed and set aside, and that the case be remanded for a new trial.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	} Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of GEORGE LIPMAN from the action of *Woodland Lodge*, No. 156, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that they see no good reason for interfering with the action of the Lodge, the evidence being sufficient to sustain the verdict and sentence. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Woodland Lodge*, No. 156, in expelling GEORGE LIPMAN from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, be and the same is hereby affirmed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	} Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the application of JOHN S. BLACKWELL, expelled by *Forest Lodge*, No. 66, on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1858, to be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that no notice of the intended application was presented to *Forest Lodge*, No. 66, as required by a regulation of this Grand Lodge. Your committee therefore, notwithstanding that the application and its accompanying papers appeal strongly to their sympathy, are compelled to recommend that the application be denied.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	}	Committee.
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All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

BRO. WILLIAM A. DAVIES, from the Committee on Charters, presented the following reports :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :

Your committee have carefully examined the record books and various papers submitted by the following Lodges under dispensation, viz : *Meridian, Clear Lake, Sierra Valley, Arenas*, and *Evening Star*, and beg leave to report as follows :—

The regulations of the Grand Lodge, in regard to the forms to be observed in opening the records of new Lodges, have been generally observed ; the business transactions of the Lodges appear to have been conducted in proper order ; and, from the frequent refusal to accept candidates proposed, it is believed that they have been mindful of the injunction, so timely urged by the Grand Master in his address, that “ a Lodge violates less law in rejecting ten worthy applicants than in accepting one unworthy.”

Arenas Lodge, at Punta Arenas, in Mendocino County, in its petition for a charter, has prayed that its name be changed to that of *Claiborne Lodge*, and your committee recommend that the prayer be granted.

Your committee have carefully examined the form for Lodge records, prepared by the Grand Secretary under a resolution offered by a former Committee on Charters, (for which see page 121, Vol. VII, Grand Lodge proceedings,) and believe that the same will not only be of great assistance to those brethren forming new Lodges, but that the suggestions therein contained will be of much advantage to the officers, and particularly to the secretaries, of many old Lodges. They recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to distribute the form provided to the representatives present, and also to the Lodges unrepresented at this Communication. This guide, in the hands of our Secretaries, will do more to correct the errors and irregularities, so prevalent in Lodge records, than any other action which could be taken by the Grand Lodge ; and, among the many important papers which have been prepared by the efficient officer who has presented this, for the benefit and reputation of the Lodges in this jurisdiction, it is believed that the present one will be found not least useful.

In conclusion, your committee offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That charters be issued to *Meridian Lodge*, at Meridian, Sutter County ; *Clear Lake Lodge*, at Lower Lake, Lake County ; *Sierra Valley Lodge*, at Sierraville, Sierra County ; *Claiborne Lodge*, at Punta Arenas, Mendocino County ; and *Evening*

Star Lodge, at Rough and Ready, Siskiyou County: and that they be numbered in accordance with the dates of their respective dispensations.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES, WILLIAM B. PARKER, CHARLES E. STONE, AMASA W. BISHOP, DANIEL REAM,	} Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Secretary's report relating to the constituting of the Lodges to which charters were granted at the last Annual Communication, report that the papers in relation thereto are in all respects correct, and that said Lodges were duly constituted and opened under their respective charters.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. DAVIES, WILLIAM B. PARKER, CHARLES E. STONE, AMASA W. BISHOP, DANIEL REAM,	} Committee.
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Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the first was adopted.

BRO. JOHN W. HARVILLE, from the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom were referred the by-laws of the several Lodges under dispensation, and sundry amendments to their present by-laws proposed to be adopted by several of the chartered Lodges, have carefully examined the same, and present the following report:

Meridian Lodge, U. D., *Clear Lake Lodge*, U. D., *Sierra Valley Lodge*, U. D., *Arenas Lodge*, U. D., and *Evening Star Lodge*, U. D., have all adopted the uniform code, and filled the blanks in accordance with the requirements of the fundamental law; and it is recommended that their action be approved.

The amendments adopted by *Yount*, No. 12, *San Joaquin*, No. 19, *Occidental*, No. 22, *Trinity*, No. 27, *St. John's*, No. 37, *Forbestown*, No. 50, *Plumas*, No. 60, *Live Oak*, No. 61, *Calaveras*, No. 78, *Howard*, No. 96, *Alamo*, No. 122, *Violet*, No. 138, *Lassen*, No. 149, *Excelsior*, No. 166, and *Mendocino*, No. 179, all relate to authorized alterations, and their approval is recommended.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 68, has amended its by-laws so as to have a separate ballot for each degree. This question having been passed upon in 1863, (see pages 90, 93, and 105, Vol. VI, of our Proceedings,) your committee can not avoid recommending that the amendment be approved.

Caymus Lodge, No. 93, has adopted the uniform code, with the blanks properly filled, and asks that the name of the Lodge be changed to that of *St. Helena Lodge*, No. 93. As the Lodge has been removed from the place whence its present name was derived, and is now located at the village of St. Helena, your committee recommend that the by-laws be approved, and that the following resolution be adopted:—

“Resolved, That the Lodge at St. Helena, in the County of Napa, now known as *Caymus Lodge*, No. 93, be hereafter known and designated on our register as *St. Helena Lodge*, No. 93.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. HARVILLE, CALEB E. WILCOXSON, URIAH EDWARDS, ELIAS JACOB, LORENZO G. YATES,	} Committee.
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Which report was concurred in, and the resolution accompanying it was adopted.

The W. JOHN R. BUCKBEE, Grand Orator, then delivered the Annual Oration, as follows:—

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:—

“We learn from Holy Writ that it was decreed in the wisdom and counsel of Deity aforetime, that a house should be builded at Jerusalem, erected to God and dedicated to His holy name. We also learn from the same sacred source that it was in the heart of David to build that house, but in consequence of his reign having been one of war and bloodshed, this distinguished privilege was denied him. The promise made to David was fulfilled in the person of Solomon, his son, who, when David had been gathered to his fathers, and when peace and tranquility reigned throughout the earth, ascended the throne and swayed the sceptre over Israel.”

We also learn from history and tradition, that this building was the most spacious, the most beautiful, and the most magnificent ever erected by human agency; that its walls, its roof, its corridors, blazed with the lustre of precious gems; that in its inner courts, the Deity had chosen his earthly abode, and that there, between the cherubim, the divine presence rested, whence issued the voice of God, and whence the subtle perfume of delicate woods shed fragrance over the sacred place. That temple, in its earthly form, is gone. No longer does its roof of beaten gold reflect the glittering rays of the rising sun on the hills of Judea. Its wealth has long since become the spoil of the barbarous invader; its magnificent proportions of architectural beauty and the splendor of its internal adornment have for centuries only existed, as dreams exist, in the vague imaginings of that scattered people who once thronged its courts to offer thanksgiving to the ever-living God. Yet that temple, the type of Divinity on the earth, has, like the seed of mustard in the sacred parable, grown and increased until its foundations have become imperishable, and its spiritual roof has covered the universal brotherhood of earth. And to day, within one of its courts, we, dwellers by this western sea, pause for awhile from our labor, to wonder at that plan which, developed in the visible form three thousand years ago near the shores of Galilee, has directed the quiet work of brotherhood, of order, and of law, until the spiritual temple of to-day in which we worship, outvies in the splendor of its virtues of wisdom, of truth, and of charity, the magnificence of that visible temple which was but typical of our grander structure, based as it is on the choicest of human virtues.

It is customary with us to lay the corner-stone of our Masonic history in the days of Solomon, King of Israel. To go back of that, one becomes lost in the labyrinth of mysticism and conjecture. Yet, is the *present* alone ours? Are we forbidden to go back? Shall one be deemed heretic who chooses to trace Masonic existence before the orthodox days of David? Why is it that we seek to pass beyond the bounds of historic life, to travel in the regions of uncertain tradition, for the purpose, if possible, of discovering our origin? We know that human life has been the same in all ages; that in the unnumbered centuries since man has lived on this earth, he has been the same creature, has been subject to the same wants, the same desires as now; and it is not too much to assert that the same yearnings to reach the ultimate cause, the desire to discover the truth, impels the mind to-day on the journey to that period where history has long since become tradition. It is the same feeling which actuated those of Eld who, standing on some headland of the Canaries or Azores, fancied they saw the land-loom of an unknown world. To us, as to them, it is not the longing for the distant or the unattainable; for, hidden in that western sea, there lay then, as now, a continent smiling in beauty. So we, not spurred by fevered or distempered

thought, find, in the exercise of our reason, our steps arrested at every turn by all the evidences of an advanced civilization, by proofs of more exalted science and knowledge in those distant generations than we are willing to give them credit for. We turn our steps thitherward inquiringly because our traditions teach, and sacred writ gives evidence, that the *pillars* which stood within the porch were surmounted with emblems symbolical of the form of our earth and the form of our universe, even in those days when all of known science in the world taught the ancient conception that our glorious sphere was "but a disc of earth begirt with sea."

Truth to-day is taught in our mysteries through symbols, and we know that this peculiar teaching has always characterized our Order. With this proof running back to the days of the first temple, we glean from history that prior to that day,—aye, even beyond the times of Moses or Noah,—there were observances which seem like types of the Masonry of to-day. We know that, antedating their period in the history of the world, the ruins of vast cities were to be found. Is it heretical to inquire who builded those stupendous cities, the names of which are now unknown? May we not go back in speculative Masonry, step by step, at least into the vestibule of those great mysteries which prevailed in the abodes of man which existed in those fabulous times? May we not draw from thence a greater antiquity for that grand mystery of Egypt, of India, of Etruria, and of Phœnicia—the "Unity of Deity?" May not the "mysteriously glorious science" which we practice to-day, be the legitimate outgrowth of the Dionysian mysteries, as even they may have been drawn from that great fountain of all that is grand and mysterious, the incomprehensible Ind and her daughter Egypt, whence the coteremporaries of the great law-giver Moses drew their inspiration? What a field of almost limitless research opens here to our view—so vast that it appals! And yet it is needless to spend our time in deciphering from decaying obelisks the names or the origin of the builders of those palaces of Etruria or Thrace, or ascertaining what may be the meaning of the wedge-shaped triangular characters which covered the slabs of Nineveh or the bricks of Babylon, or the correct translation of those innumerable myths of theologic belief or historic fact which covered the pyramids of ancient Egypt with hieroglyphics, almost as impenetrable in their mysterious silence as the Sphinx of that wonderful land. To us it is a useless task to inquire whether we are, in Masonry, the lineal descendants of, or can trace our genealogy back through the centuries to the primal Chaldean, the worshipper of Brahm, or the ancient Egyptian; whether our foundation was laid at the myth of Deucalion or at Noah's flood—at the erection of the earliest pyramids or at the building of the Temple. Needless, for we can but use conjecture as to time and place beyond history, and can only realize that our birth is in that misty time where the thread of history becomes attenuate, and fact becomes the fictitious offspring of fable and tradition. That in those fabulous times there existed societies whose mysteries centred around the great principle of God's unity, is surely evidenced by proofs gathered from the ancient writers. But to us it is of little importance—none, in fact, only as gathering greater age for our beloved Institution; for history gives us an age, in comparison with which all other institutions of earthly origin must be called younglings. Reaching back beyond Charlemagne and the Cæsars, stretching centuries behind the birth of the Christ, *we were* before the "Star in the East" led the wise men to the manger in Bethlehem where lay the Messiah, from whose lips flowed all those inspired truths which centred around the initial point of the new dispensation—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." At our *accepted* birth the Mede, the Persian, the Egyptian, and the Macedonian were in the full vigor of empire. Greece had not yet succeeded to the glories of ancient Etruria. Rome and her rival, Carthage, yet unborn, sat brooding in embryonic silence by the shores of the great sea. Then the religion of the Nazarene existed only in prophecy, the system of Mahomet was in the womb of the future, and all of modern Christendom was a "terra incognita" to the then enlightened world. His-

torically, my brethren, we only date from the building of the Jewish Temple, and yet we have outlived nations, and states, and empires. System after system of religion has risen, has flourished, has decayed; and yet, amid the wreck of creeds, of religions, and of nations, "Freemasonry still survives!" Aye, still survives, with all the vigor of eternal youth, with the wealth of thirty centuries frosting her brow with glory; and while all things else of human origin have succumbed to the giant Time, which has written on their tombs the inexorable word "decay," we yet exist with as much certainty of immortality as anything on which an earthly imprint is stamped can possibly hope for.

It were a thankless task to follow up the broken threads in the tapestry of ancient mythology, to trace through the labyrinths of doubt the mythological representation of the death and resurrection of Osiris, the orgies of Bacchus, the rites to Ceres, or the mysteries of Dionysius, of Mithras, or of Egypt, or of the Samothracian rites, even could we pick our steps with safety to the conclusion that the base of their secret worship, their "great mystery," was belief in the "unity of God" and the "immortality of the soul." For, while as speculative Masons, we may weave beautiful theories to flatter our self-love, we need not the adventitious aid of such a beginning to make us love and venerate our institution; since we know that none can enter its sacred portals but those who believe in God and in the soul's immortality, and that on those cardinal points we build our grand speculative structure. Believing in God's unity and man's immortality, we are forced to the adoption of the virtues which are traced on our "trestle board" with characters of living light—"brotherly love—truth—charity." We know we shall be immortal, for truth can not die. We shall progress, and yet be unchangeable; for from our initial point, year after year, and through all the centuries, our teachings have been impelling us onward in the faith of man's brotherhood; while the everyday necessities of man impel us to relieve the distressed, to whisper good counsel, to wipe away the tear of the widow, and to comfort the orphan. This work gives us a higher and holier grasp of charitable thought. It not only goes with us through life, but, as we stand around the last resting-place of mortality, it teaches us to give our brother, with prayers and hope, into the arms of the Great Father. Our faith looks beyond the veil; and while we do not dictate to any a religious system or creed, we yet recognize that Masonry is the handmaid and aid of religion in its highest and purest signification.

It is true that our first Grand Master gave us this admonition—"Forget not the law and remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set;" but it has not been kept simply as a duty, for laws have been made which the framers decreed should be unchangeable and perpetual, yet they have passed away. The light upon our altar has not been kept bright simply by the discharge of the duties of benevolence or charity, nor because of the command to cherish that which is good; but rather because our Order has seized hold of grand truths, and, without forcing them, has, by its teachings, led the world from a low barbarism to a high civilization; because we have builded on a sure foundation, not blown by adverse winds into the eddies and shoals of error; because through all our mystery there runs the golden thread of "brotherhood." And, while we know that the source whence has flown all of theology, all of philosophy, and all of science is to be found in the ancient mysteries, and that we must go back of history to find the fountains of truth; yet, as those societies were the fountains of moral life, so we have become heir to their virtues, and stand to-day by our record in the light of history as the mother of civilization. I do not overdraw the picture, nor is it painted in a spirit of pride or boasting. Yet when we reflect that all ideas which look to the elevation or advancement of our race are received at first as fanatical; that vast cycles of time sometimes elapse between the birth of the thought in the brain of some true brother, and its actual practical application in the world of science, or politics, or theology; when we remember this, we rejoice that the corner-stone of our temple of Love was ever

laid ; we rejoice that the walls of our imperishable House, dedicated to the name of our God, were ever reared, wherein brotherhood has become an actual truth, and whence streams of charity flow out from our holy altars, bearing blessings to all mankind. Away back unnumbered centuries in the past it was said : "Choose ye from among yourselves a captain." Yet it is very recently that this idea has been practically applied to governmental policy ; and, although we know that the idea of brotherhood has existed from the primeval days, it has not even yet been carried out in political science. The last century has moved with rapid strides towards the realization of that grand dream of the fathers, yet the prejudice begotten of custom, of habit, or of education, still holds us chained to the rock of error. Long before the patriot fathers and brothers of our Order adopted the system of representative government, our Masonic theory taught the Craft "that all preferment depends on real worth and personal merit only ;" and in that we only carried out in our practice the philosophy of the theory that "Masonry regards no man for his worldly wealth or honors." While we all vigorously repudiate the doctrine of the levelers, we yet cherish the fact that "rank is but the stamp on the guinea."

Masonry, while truly conservative, is a progressive science. In its ritual every one of its symbols will lead the mind into delightful paths in science or morals. From the moral truths drawn from the impressive ceremonies of the several degrees, we may go out into nature and drink in a perpetual joy in thought. Every throb in nature has its counterpart in our mysteries. So long as sickness, sorrow, and death exist on earth, so long will our mission remain unfulfilled ; so long as morality, as philanthropy, as charity, shall remain human virtues, so long will our destiny force us to exist as a power potent for good, the enemy of vice, the twin-brother of virtue. We are but instruments in the hands of the Omniscient, carrying out the problem of human destiny ; and, as generation succeeds generation and the bubble of individual life breaks on the shore of the river dividing life and death, we shall realize that "it is the dead who govern ; we, living, but obey."

Our tendency is to destroy individualism and to aggregate the world into unity and brotherhood. Our most important truths are not taught by language, for that is an imperfect mode of expression. By the quiet growth of symbolic teaching we shadow forth the eternal and the infinite. God reveals himself to man more powerfully through the symbols of nature than through verbal machinery. No language can speak so eloquently of God's magnificence and power as the sight of "the world with its corollary of stars and drapery of gold-fringed clouds." Symbols are the speech of Deity. So Masonry speaks more clearly through the allegory of symbols. To the ear of the initiate there is a deeper meaning in all the sounds of nature ; to his sense, the sun at morn, at noon, at eve, is more than suggestive ; to him the world is a book, and nature a kindly teacher ; the drops of rain, the river, the waterfall, the sprig of evergreen, the golden grain, the fragrant valleys, the everlasting hills, the voice of the lion, the hum of the bee, the light of day, the gloom of night, the din of labor, or the quiet hour of rest, each brings reflections symbolical of truths unknown to the profane. To us each of our signs and symbols is fraught with meaning, and, connected with nature, is clothed with magic beauty. The prodigality with which the universe is decorated teaches us to avoid materialism—skepticism. No one can bring his soul face to face with nature and not be drawn by the subtle attraction of spirit to a closer communion with the great, divine, invisible centre. Go out in nature's solemn hour and cast your eyes upon the harmonious scene, and you will unconsciously become divested of self, and, looking into the immeasurable depths of space, will exclaim—

"How often we forget all time, when lone,
Admiring nature's universal throne,
Her woods, her wilds, her waters, the intense
Reply of hers to our intelligence !

Live not the stars and mountains? are the waves
Without a spirit? Are the dropping caves
Without a feeling in their silent tears?
No, no, they woo and clasp us to their spheres.
Dissolve this clod and clog of clay before
Its hour, and merge the soul in the great shore—
Strip off this fond and false identity—
Who thinks of self, when gazing on the sky?"

A pyramid whose base rests on human brotherhood, whose apex pierces the divinity of heaven, at whose altar men of every nation and clime and creed kneel to the common Father, within whose portals the sound of discord is unheard, thou standest, oh Masonry! majestic in thy severe simplicity! We, thy votaries, love thee that thou art good—that thy benevolent hand scatters the blessings of charity like gentle drops of dew from heaven upon the erring and the suffering—that we, the living fibres in thy mighty body, feel the brotherly thrill of the Master's words, "together brethren." Let us not abuse our glory and our privilege. Let us not forget to practice out of the Lodge all those virtues inculcated in it, that the world may see our acts correspond with our professions.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and brethren, the hour warns me to close. We shall soon hear the signal from the South, and from our labors here we shall disperse to our several abodes. May peace and prosperity attend us all, and may each look back to this pleasant reunion of the Craft in this jurisdiction as being a time void of envy and full of delicate brotherly remembrances. And, if before another Grand Convocation here, the inexorable hand of death should "loose the silver chord," bearing some loved brother from our mortal sight, may his memory be blessed, and his entrance abundant into the Paradise of God. Let each of us bear constantly in memory that "our hearts like muffled drums are beating funeral marches to the grave." "Let us so live that when our summons comes to join the innumerable caravan that moves on to the realms of shade," we may lie down as those who lie down to pleasant dreams; that, when we shall have rested our allotted period, after life's fitful fever, we may be raised by our Supreme Grand Master, with the full fruition of our hope in the blessed immortality of the just realized, and find our names recorded in the book of life as worthy members of that Grand Lodge over which He, the Great Architect of the universe, forever presides.

Bro. THOMAS BECK offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Grand Orator for the interesting address delivered by him, and that he be requested to furnish a copy thereof for publication with the transactions of this Communication.

Which resolution was adopted.

Bro. CHARLES L. WIGGIN, from a majority of the committee appointed to make inquiries in regard to the affairs of the Masonic Hall Association, and Bro. JOHN H. MCKUNE, from a minority of said committee, presented reports upon that subject.

Bro. JOHN H. MCKUNE moved that both reports be published with the proceedings, and that further action upon the subject be postponed until the next Annual Communication; pending the consideration of which motion, the Grand Lodge was called off until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Thursday, October 10th, A. L. 5867. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 2 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The consideration of the motion made by Bro. JOHN H. MCKUNE, at the close of the morning session, was resumed.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH called for a division of the proposition, which was ordered; and the question being first upon publishing the reports with the proceedings, upon a call for the yeas and nays, there were found one hundred and seventy-nine votes in the affirmative and two hundred and nineteen in the negative. So the motion was lost.

The question being then upon postponing the further consideration of the subject of the reports until the next Annual Communication, Bro. JOHN W. HARVILLE offered an amendment, that five hundred copies of the reports be printed, separately, for distribution.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that the Grand Lodge concur in the report of the majority of the committee; which amendment, upon a call of the yeas and nays, prevailed, there being two hundred and thirteen votes in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-nine in the negative. So the majority report was concurred in.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That so much of the Seventh General Regulation as directs the setting aside, annually, of the sum of at least one thousand dollars, from the revenues of the Grand Lodge, as an accumulating fund for the future erection of a Masonic Hall, be and is hereby rescinded.

Bro. JAMES ANDERSON presented a question relative to certain physical disabilities:

Bro. BENNETT PULVERMAN presented a question relative to the right of a Master to exclude a member of his own Lodge from its meetings:

Bro. JOHN MARTIN presented an inquiry as to the right of visit, and as to the duty of a Master in certain cases relative to reports of committees of investigation:

Bro. CALEB E. WILCOXON presented an inquiry whether the Grand Master had power to direct a transfer of the trial of a Mason from his own Lodge to another, when it was shown that a fair trial could not be had in the first: and

Bro. RICHARD DALE presented inquiries relative to the duty of a Lodge

in a case growing out of the inconvenient antagonism of the regulations of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and our own, upon the subject of dimitts; and as to the propriety of presenting to a Lodge the testimony taken before a committee to whom had been referred objections to the advancement of a candidate.

All which were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The Grand Secretary presented the credentials of Bro. EBENEZER HAMILTON SHAW, as the Representative of the Grand Orient of Colon, in the Island of Cuba, near this Grand Lodge; and, upon his motion, it was ordered that Bro. SHAW be received and accredited as such representative.

On motion of Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL, of Sacramento, the election of Grand Officers was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Friday, October 11th, A. L. 5867. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read.

The R. W. JOHN B. HEWSON, Past Junior Grand Warden, appeared and took his seat.

BRO. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Credentials, reported the following additional officers of chartered Lodges, and Past Masters of Lodges under this jurisdiction, as present and entitled to seats, viz: from.

		{ GEORGE T. GRIMES, Junior Warden and Past Master ; HENRY F. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM H. LYON, WILLIAM M. RUNDALL, WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS, }		} Past Masters.
California,.....No. 1...				
Golden Gate,...No. 30.....	HENRY J. MORTON, Past Master.			
Sacramento,...No. 40.....	THOMAS ROSS, Past Master.			
Suisun,.....No. 55.....	EBEN D. PERKINS, Master and Past Master.			
Morning Star,..No. 68.....	HENRY C. SHAW, Past Master.			
Pajaro,.....No. 110.....	WILLIAM F. DORRANCE, Past Master.			
Eden,.....No. 113.....	ROBERT McMILLAN, Senior Warden.			
Fidelity,.....No. 120.....	MOSES HELLER, Master.			
Oriental,.....No. 144.....	ALFRED C. WAITE, Master and Past Master.			
Mission,.....No. 169.....	NATHAN W. SPAULDING, Past Master.			

Which report was concurred in, and the brethren therein named were admitted to seats.

BRO. JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented a report on the petition of H. B. LEE, expelled by *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, in April 1855, for restoration; which, after some discussion, was recommitted to the committee.

BRO. JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH, from the same committee, also presented the following reports:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the application of JERRY C. NOONAN, expelled by *Chico* Lodge, No. 111, on the seventh day of January, 1865, to be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the applicant was expelled for unmasonic conduct, in a quarrel with a brother; and that the Lodge which expelled him now solicits the Grand Lodge to consider favorably his application for restoration, on account of his subsequent exemplary conduct, and the firm belief which its members entertain that in future he will conduct himself as becomes a Mason. His application is supported by a petition signed by many of the officers and members of the Lodge. In consideration of these facts, and nothing being shown or alleged to the contrary, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That JERRY C. NOONAN, who was expelled by *Chico* Lodge, No. 111, on the seventh day of January, 1865, be and he is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	}	Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. ABIJAH MCCALL from the action of *Santa Clara* Lodge, No. 34, in expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the accused was convicted entirely upon hearsay testimony, as appears from the transcript. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the action of *Santa Clara* Lodge, No. 34, in the matter of the expulsion of Bro. ABIJAH MCCALL, be reversed and set aside, and that the case be remanded for a new trial.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	}	Committee.
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Both which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

The hour for the special order—the election of Grand Officers—having arrived, the Grand Master named Bros. LOUIS COHN, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, and BENJAMIN H. FREEMAN, as tellers, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to ballot.

The M. W. WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES was elected Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until this afternoon at 1½ o'clock.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Friday, Oct. 11th, A. L. 5867. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 1½ o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

The M. W. CHARLES M. RADCLIFF, Past Grand Master, and the R. W. RECTOR E. COLE, Past Senior Grand Warden, appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Bro. CHARLES MARSH, the election of Grand Officers was temporarily postponed, and Bro. AMASA W. BISHOP, from the special committee to audit accounts of representatives, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the representatives of Lodges entitled to payment "for their necessary traveling expenses" in attending the present Communication, together with those of the appointed Grand Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees entitled to such payment, report the following statement, showing the names and numbers of all the existing Lodges—the amount of dues paid or payable by each on account of the Representative Fund—the day of the Communication on which each Lodge was represented, if represented at all—and the amount allowed to each of such representatives, where allowance of anything was made, as follows:—

Name and Number of Lodge.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
California,	1.....	\$250 50....Paid.....	1st day.....	\$—
Western Star,	2.....	57 75....Paid.....	" ".....	60 00
Tehama,	3.....	49 50....Paid.....	" ".....	15 00
Benicia,	5.....	40 50....Paid.....	.....	—
Tuolumne,	8.....	42 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	35 00
Marysville,	9.....	34 50....Paid.....	" ".....	28 00
San Jose,	10.....	63 00....Paid.....	" ".....	6 00
Yount,	12.....	23 25....Paid.....	" ".....	7 00
Nevada,	13.....	90 75....Paid.....	" ".....	32 00
Temple,	14.....	18 75....Paid.....	" ".....	5 00
Eureka,	16.....	27 00....Paid.....	" ".....	25 00
Parfaite Union,	17.....	44 25....Paid.....	" ".....	—
Mountain Shade,	18.....	40 50....Paid.....	" ".....	57 00
San Joaquin,	19.....	38 25....Paid.....	" ".....	14 00
Washington,	20.....	45 75....Paid.....	" ".....	15 00
Hawaiian,	21.....	33 00....Rem'd....	" ".....	—
Occidental,	22.....	174 75....Paid.....	" ".....	—
Madison,	23.....	73 50....Paid.....	" ".....	30 00

Name and Number of Lodges.		Dues to Rep. Fund.		When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
<i>Mariposa,</i>	No. 24.....	\$39 00..	Paid.....	1st day.....	\$42 00
<i>Georgetown,</i>	" 25.....	45 00...	Paid.....	" ".....	30 00
<i>El Dorado,</i>	" 26.....	44 25...	Paid.....	" ".....	26 00
<i>Trinity,</i>	" 27.....	45 75...	Rem'd ..	" ".....	73 50
<i>Columbia,</i>	" 28.....	44 25...	Paid.....	" ".....	35 00
<i>Diamond,</i>	" 29.....	23 25...	Paid.....	" ".....	26 00
<i>Golden Gate,</i>	" 30.....	111 00...	Paid.....	" ".....	—
<i>Mokelumne,</i>	" 31.....	19 50...	Paid.....	" ".....	32 50
<i>Gold Hill,</i>	" 32.....	21 00...	Paid.....	" ".....	20 00
<i>Ophir,</i>	" 33.....	23 25...	Paid.....	" ".....	37 00
<i>Santa Clara,</i>	" 34.....	36 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	6 50
<i>San Diego,</i>	" 35.....	18 75...	Paid.....	—.....	—
<i>Saint John's,</i>	" 37.....	24 75...	Paid.....	1st day.....	107 50
<i>Santa Cruz,</i>	" 38.....	66 00...	Paid.....	" ".....	12 00
<i>Yuba,</i>	" 39.....	48 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	28 00
<i>Sacramento,</i>	" 40.....	81 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	15 00
<i>Martinez,</i>	" 41.....	34 50...	Paid.....	" ".....	4 50
<i>Los Angeles,</i>	" 42.....	56 25...	Paid.....	" ".....	75 00
<i>Hiram,</i>	" 43.....	21 25...	Paid.....	" ".....	26 00
<i>Mount Moriah,</i>	" 44.....	150 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	—
<i>Crescent,</i>	" 45.....	11 25...	Paid.....	—.....	—
<i>Texas,</i>	" 46.....	36 75...	Paid.....	1st day.....	20 00
<i>Michigan City,</i>	" 47.....	33 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	33 50
<i>Forbestown,</i>	" 50.....	24 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	39 00
<i>Illinoistown,</i>	" 51.....	24 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	26 00
<i>Saint James',</i>	" 54.....	21 00...	Paid.....	2d day.....	—
<i>Suisun,</i>	" 55.....	37 50...	Paid.....	1st day.....	8 00
<i>Volcano,</i>	" 56.....	45 00...	Paid.....	" ".....	38 00
<i>Santa Rosa,</i>	" 57.....	42 00...	Paid.....	" ".....	14 00
<i>Union,</i>	" 58.....	75 75...	Paid.....	2d day.....	—
<i>Gravel Range,</i>	" 59.....	41 25...	Paid.....	1st day.....	40 00
<i>Plumas,</i>	" 60.....	21 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	80 00
<i>Live Oak,</i>	" 61.....	44 25...	Paid.....	" ".....	3 00
<i>George Washington,</i>	" 62.....	21 75...	Paid.....	2d day.....	—
<i>Natoma,</i>	" 64.....	29 25...	Paid.....	" ".....	—
<i>Amador,</i>	" 65.....	29 25...	Paid.....	1st day.....	27 00
<i>Forest,</i>	" 66.....	25 50...	Paid.....	" ".....	53 00
<i>Morning Star,</i>	" 68.....	58 50...	Paid.....	" ".....	14 00
<i>Corinthian,</i>	" 69.....	42 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	28 00
<i>Enterprise,</i>	" 70.....	36 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	28 00
<i>Nebraska,</i>	" 71.....	22 50...	Paid.....	" ".....	24 00
<i>Mountain Forest,</i>	" 75.....	21 75...	Paid.....	—.....	—
<i>Bear Mountain,</i>	" 76.....	15 75...	Paid.....	1st day.....	33 00
<i>Petaluma,</i>	" 77.....	42 00...	Paid.....	" ".....	6 00
<i>Calaveras,</i>	" 78.....	20 75...	Paid.....	—.....	—
<i>Humboldt,</i>	" 79.....	23 75...	Paid.....	1st day.....	45 00
<i>Ione,</i>	" 80.....	15 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	25 00
<i>Yolo,</i>	" 81.....	33 00...	Paid.....	" ".....	25 00
<i>Rising Star,</i>	" 83.....	33 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	34 00
<i>Vesper,</i>	" 84.....	31 50...	Paid.....	" ".....	51 00
<i>Indian Diggings,</i>	" 85.....	15 00...	Paid.....	" ".....	37 50
<i>Saint Louis,</i>	" 86.....	53 25...	Paid.....	" ".....	60 00
<i>Naval,</i>	" 87.....	57 75...	Paid.....	" ".....	6 50

Name and Number of Lodge.	No.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
Quiltman,	88.....	\$30 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	\$40 00
Rose's Bar,	" 89.....	22 50....Paid.....	" ".....	30 00
North Star,	" 91.....	31 50....Paid.....	" ".....	107 50
Acacia,	" 92.....	24 00....Paid.....	" ".....	23 00
Caymus,	" 93.....	15 00....Paid.....	.....	.....
Henry Clay,	" 95.....	30 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	23 00
Howard,	" 96.....	38 25....Paid.....	" ".....	107 50
Jefferson,	" 97.....	31 50....Paid.....	" ".....	60 00
Hornitos,	" 98.....	28 50....Paid.....	" ".....	42 00
La Grange,	" 99.....	15 00....Paid.....	" ".....	38 00
Campo Seco,	" 100.....	27 00....Paid.....	" ".....	30 00
Clay,	" 101.....	28 50....Paid.....	" ".....	32 00
Manzanita,	" 102.....	44 25....Paid.....	" ".....	38 00
Oroville,	" 103.....	44 25....Paid.....	" ".....	36 00
Lexington,	" 104.....	23 25....Paid.....	" ".....	80 00
Siskiyou,	" 105.....	12 75....Paid.....	" ".....	114 00
Arcata,	" 106.....	19 50....Paid.....	" ".....	53 00
Mount Jefferson,	" 107.....	9 75....Paid.....	2d day.....	.....
Owen,	" 108.....	14 25....Paid.....	1st day.....	110 00
Dibble,	" 109.....	18 00....Paid.....	" ".....	40 00
Pajaro,	" 110.....	33 75....Paid.....	" ".....	15 50
Chico,	" 111.....	50 25....Paid.....	" ".....	49 00
Summit,	" 112.....	26 25....Paid.....	" ".....	24 00
Eden,	" 113.....	28 50....Paid.....	2d day.....	.....
Mount Zion,	" 114.....	13 50....Paid.....	.....	.....
Saint Mark's,	" 115.....	17 25....Paid.....	1st day.....	26 00
Concord,	" 117.....	38 25....Paid.....	" ".....	15 00
Clinton,	" 119.....	12 00....Paid.....	" ".....	60 00
Fidelity,	" 120.....	105 00....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
Ionic,	" 121.....	24 75....Paid.....	" ".....	32 00
Alamo,	" 122.....	24 75....Paid.....	" ".....	10 00
Sotoyome,	" 123.....	30 75....Paid.....	" ".....	16 00
Table Mountain,	" 124.....	24 75....Paid.....	" ".....	36 00
Progress,	" 125.....	72 75....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
La Fayette,	" 126.....	48 00....Paid.....	" ".....	15 00
Hermann,	" 127.....	62 25....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
Visalia,	" 128.....	54 50....Paid.....	" ".....	65 00
Nicolaus,	" 129.....	12 00....Paid.....	" ".....	28 00
Woodbridge,	" 131.....	34 50....Paid.....	" ".....	18 00
Sincerity,	" 132.....	36 00....Paid.....	" ".....	90 00
Yosemite,	" 133.....	24 75....Paid.....	" ".....	39 50
Vacaville,	" 134.....	30 00....Paid.....	" ".....	10 00
Valley,	" 135.....	24 00....Paid.....	.....	.....
Pacific,	" 136.....	113 25....Paid.....	1st day.....	.....
Violet,	" 138.....	12 75....Paid.....	" ".....	28 00
Crockett,	" 139.....	66 75....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
Curtis,	" 140.....	12 25....Paid.....	.....	.....
Grafton,	" 141.....	17 25....Paid.....	1st day.....	25 00
Colusa,	" 142.....	34 50....Paid.....	" ".....	47 50
Franklin,	" 143.....	11 25....Paid.....	.....	.....
Oriental,	" 144.....	93 75....Paid.....	1st day.....	.....
Vitruvius,	" 145.....	17 25....Paid.....	" ".....	20 00
Abell,	" 146.....	40 50....Paid.....	" ".....	36 00

Name and Number of Lodge.	Dues to Rep. Fund.	When Represented.	Am't Allowed.
<i>Eel River</i> , No. 147.....	\$28 50....Paid.....	.....	\$.....
<i>Lassen</i> , " 149.....	47 25....Paid.....	1st day.....	80 00
<i>Molino</i> , " 150.....	18 00....Paid.....	" ".....	45 00
<i>Palmyra</i> , " 151.....	38 25....Paid.....	" ".....	26 00
<i>Mount Carmel</i> , " 155.....	27 00....Paid.....	" ".....	32 00
<i>Woodland</i> , " 156.....	20 25....Paid.....	" ".....	22 50
<i>Gibsonville</i> , " 158.....	23 25....Paid.....	" ".....	60 00
<i>Pilot Hill</i> , " 160.....	17 25....Paid.....	" ".....	30 00
<i>Keystone</i> , " 161.....	22 50....Paid.....	" ".....	27 00
<i>Harmony</i> , " 164.....	23 25....Paid.....	" ".....	61 00
<i>Excelsior</i> , " 166.....	90 75....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
<i>Alameda</i> , " 167.....	27 00....Paid.....	" ".....	5 00
<i>San Mateo</i> , " 168.....	24 00....Paid.....	" ".....	5 00
<i>Mission</i> , " 169.....	60 00....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
<i>Elk Grove</i> , " 173.....	14 25....Paid.....	.....	.....
<i>Drytown</i> , " 174.....	20 25....Paid.....	1st day.....	27 00
<i>Antioch</i> , " 175.....	22 50....Paid.....	" ".....	8 00
<i>Merced</i> , " 176.....	19 50....Paid.....	" ".....	25 00
<i>Azlan</i> , " 177.....	25 50....Paid.....	" ".....	.....
<i>Phoenix</i> , " 178.....	16 50....Paid.....	.....	.....
<i>Mendocino</i> , " 179.....	33 00....Paid.....	1st day.....	39 00
<i>Arcturas</i> , " 180.....	20 25....Paid.....	" ".....	6 00
<i>Russian River</i> , " 181.....	26 25....Paid.....	" ".....	15 00
<i>Meridian</i> , U. D.	11 25....Paid.....	.....	.....
<i>Clear Lake</i> , " ".....	15 75....Paid.....	1st day.....	36 00
<i>Sierra Valley</i> , " ".....	12 00....Paid.....	" ".....	70 00
<i>Arenas</i> , " ".....	9 00....Paid.....	" ".....	16 00
<i>Evening Star</i> , " ".....	15 75....Paid.....	" ".....	107 50

Total dues to Rep. Fund.,.....\$5,678 00 Total amount allowed,.....\$4,176 50

It will be seen by the foregoing statement that to thirty-five Lodges no allowance has been made. Of these, thirteen—being Nos. 1, 17, 22, 30, 44, 120, 125, 127, 136, 139, 144, 166, and 169—though they were represented, and their dues were paid, are located in this city; six—Nos. 54, 58, 62, 64, 107, and 113, had paid their dues, but were not represented until the second day; fourteen—being Nos. 5, 35, 45, 75, 78, 93, 114, 135, 140, 143, 147, 173, 178, and *Meridian*, U. D., had paid their dues, but were not represented at all; one—No. 21, was represented by the Grand Secretary; and one—No. 177, though its dues were paid, and it was represented on the first day, had so large an account for expenses, (it being located at a great distance, in Arizona,) that your committee have deemed it best to refer it to the Grand Lodge for settlement.

The amounts allowed to the appointed Grand Officers and Chairmen of the Standing Committees, are as follows: to the

Grand Chaplain,.....	\$15 00	Brought forward,.....	\$ 98 00
Grand Orator,.....	80 00	Grand Standard Bearer,.....	14 00
Grand Bible Bearer,.....	3 00	Chn. Com. on Grievances,.....	15 00
Carried forward,.....	\$98 00	Amounting to.....	\$127 00
To which add amount allowed to representatives, as above,.....			4,176 50

Making a total allowance of.....\$4,303 50

The dues for the past year, on account of the Representative

Fund, as shown above, amount to the sum of.....\$5,678 00

From which deduct amount remitted to two Lodges,.....78 75

\$5,599 25

Which exhibits an excess of receipts over the necessary disbursements of the year,
to the amount of..... 1,295 75
This, added to the balance of last year,..... 3,395 25

Leaves a total to the credit of the Representative Fund, of..... \$4,691 00

From the above favorable exhibit, and it being shown by the Grand Secretary that the expenses of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year will be materially lessened, unless the Grand Lodge should again order some extraordinary appropriations such as those of last year, your committee, at his suggestion, recommend a reduction of the dues for account of the Representative Fund, to the sum of twenty-five cents for each member borne upon the rolls of the subordinate Lodges. Believing that such amount of dues, with the balance of funds now on hand, will be amply sufficient to meet all the demands upon that Fund for the coming year, they offer for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That there shall be levied upon the Lodges of this jurisdiction, for the ensuing Masonic year, in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution, the sum of twenty-five cents for each member borne upon their respective rolls at the date of their annual returns, for account of the Representative Fund; which assessment shall be in lieu of the assessment heretofore levied for that purpose, and shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as is prescribed for the payment of the regular annual dues.

Your committee also recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That hereafter no Lodge under this jurisdiction, located beyond the limits of this State, shall receive an allowance for the expenses of a representative to this Grand Lodge; nor shall any such Lodge be chargeable hereafter with dues on account of the Representative Fund.

All which is respectfully submitted.

AMASA W. BISHOP,
HENRY B. FORESTER, } *Committee.*
JOHN D. SAINNER,

The consideration of the foregoing report was postponed, and the election of Grand Officers was resumed.

The *R. W.* HENRY HARE HARTLEY was reelected Deputy Grand Master;

The *R. W.* THOMAS BECK was elected Senior Grand Warden;

The *R. W.* LEONIDAS E. PRATT was elected Junior Grand Warden;

The *V. W.* JAMES LAIDLEY was reelected Grand Treasurer; and

The *V. W.* ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL was reelected Grand Secretary.

The report of the committee on payment of representatives was then taken up for consideration.

On motion of Bro. WM. H. HILL, of Sacramento, the report was amended by allowing the sum of three hundred dollars for traveling expenses of the representative from *Aztlan* Lodge, No. 177.

Satisfactory reasons having been given for the absence, on the first day of the Communication, of the representatives of the Lodges below named, the report was further amended by inserting additional allowances, as follows:—

To <i>St. James'</i> Lodge, No. 54,...	\$35 00	Brought forward,.....	\$106 00
" <i>Union</i> " " 58,...	15 00	To <i>Mt. Jefferson</i> Lodge, No. 107,...	42 00
" <i>Geo. Washington</i> " " 62,...	35 00	" <i>Eden</i> " " 113,...	5 00
" <i>Natoma</i> " " 64,...	21 00		
Carried forward,.....	\$106 00	Total,.....	\$153 00

To which add allowance ordered for *Azlan* Lodge, No. 177,..... 300 00

Being a total of additional allowances, of..... \$ 453 00

To this add the amount reported by the committee,..... 4,303 50

And the aggregate of all allowances will be.....\$4,756 50

Leaving to the credit of the Representative Fund,.....\$4,238 00

The report was then concurred in, as amended, and the resolutions accompanying it were adopted.

Bro. HARRISON JONES, from the special committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Masters composing the Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The committee, to whom was referred the memorial and accompanying proposed resolutions from the Board of Relief of the City of San Francisco, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows:—

Your committee believe that the Lodges of the interior owe it to themselves and to justice, to aid in every manner in their power the brethren of San Francisco in dispensing charity to the sick and destitute of other jurisdictions who may there be found. Your committee also think that it requires no argument to show how just it is that they should, when able so to do, reimburse the Board of Relief when assistance has been given by that body to one of their own members, his widow or orphans. But they do not deem it advisable to enact any law upon that subject at the present session of the Grand Lodge, and they therefore recommend that the memorial and resolutions be published with the proceedings of this Communication, in order that the subordinate Lodges may have an opportunity to instruct their representatives whether to vote for or against said resolutions at the next Annual Communication.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. GREENE CURTIS,	} Committee.
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB,	
HARRISON JONES,	
JAMES ANDERSON,	
WM. C. RANDOLPH,	

Which report was concurred in, and the* memorial was ordered to be printed.

Bro. SAMUEL S. ARNHEIM presented a question relative to the proper disposition of fees to be made in certain cases; which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

On motion of Bro. WM. H. HILL, of Sacramento, the installation of the Grand officers was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11½ o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

* Memorial printed, see *ante*, pages 89, 90, 91.

In Grand Lodge.

MORNING SESSION,
Saturday, October 12th, A. L. 5867. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 10 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain and music by the choir, the minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

BRO. JAMES L. ENGLISH, from the Committee on Grievances, presented the following reports:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the application of WESLEY UNDERWOOD, expelled by *Eel River Lodge*, No. 147, on the twenty-seventh of August, 1865, to be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the applicant was, at a stated meeting of said Lodge held on the seventeenth of November, 1866, recommended by a vote of the Lodge for restoration by the Grand Lodge; but that remonstrances against his restoration have been placed in the hands of your committee, signed by the Master, Wardens, Secretary, two Past Masters, and several members of the Lodge who had been in favor of his restoration, alleging that since the said action of the Lodge came to his knowledge, the applicant has conducted himself in such a manner that they do not believe him worthy. Your committee therefore recommend that his application be denied.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	} Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the application of WILLIAM HOOK, expelled by *Martinez Lodge*, No. 41, on the thirty-first of March, 1857, to be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that due notice was given to *Martinez Lodge*, No. 41, of this intended application; that no action of said Lodge, either *pro* or *con*, has been certified to this Grand Lodge; and that your committee are informed by the representatives and one of the Past Masters of said Lodge, that there is no opposition whatever to his restoration. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That WILLIAM HOOK, expelled by *Martinez Lodge*, No. 41, on the thirty-first of March, 1857, be and is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	} Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the appeal in the matter of the acquittal of Bro. WILLIAM M. LA ROCHE, by *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22, of charges preferred against him, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report as follows :—

The accused has unquestionably been guilty of a Masonic offense. The specifications are, that he made statements of a highly defamatory character against a brother. Every Mason is under the obligation not to injure a brother in his good name. He must neither originate statements of a defamatory nature against a brother, nor give circulation to any that he may have heard, because injury may be done as well by the one as by the other ; in fact, it is the circulation that gives slander its effect. It is as much an offense to circulate such statements amongst Masons as amongst others. If the offense is committed without malice, the offender is deserving, at least, of a reprimand ; if it is committed maliciously, the offender deserves expulsion.

In the present case, in order to rebut the presumption of malice, the accused introduced witnesses to prove that injurious reports were in circulation, and had been communicated to him ; but he introduced no witness who testified that any such report was in circulation as that set out in the first specification, and which was clearly proved as uttered by him.

That a brother commits an offense under the influence of liquor is no excuse upon a Masonic trial, because his condition is itself a disregard of one of the cardinal virtues of a Mason—*temperance*.

When the commissioners, upon a trial, can not find the accused guilty of the charge or specification, as set out, they may negative any part of the charge or specification which they do not find against the accused, and return a verdict, or judgment, for that portion of the specification or charge of which they find the accused guilty. Inasmuch, therefore, as the accused *was* guilty of a Masonic offense, the commissioners erred in their judgment, and your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the action of *Occidental* Lodge, No. 22, in the case of Bro. WILLIAM M. LA ROCHE, be reversed and set aside, and that the case be remanded for a new trial.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	}	Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the application of WILLIAM B. LEE, expelled by *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, in the month of April, 1855, to be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the resolution of the Grand Lodge requires that sixty days' notice of an intended application for restoration shall be given to the Lodge which expelled the applicant. In this case, notice of the intended application was given to the *Secretary* of *Los Angeles* Lodge, No. 42, on the sixth day of August, 1867—it being the day succeeding the regular monthly meeting of the Lodge. This, though given to the Secretary sixty-three days before the commencement of the present communication of the Grand Lodge, cannot be regarded as sufficient notice to the Lodge, because it could not be delivered and read to the Lodge until its next stated meeting, which was only thirty-six days before the commencement of our present Communication. Therefore, as no sufficient notice of the intended applica-

tion was given in this case, your committee recommend that the petition of WM. B. LEE be denied.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	} Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the question propounded by Bro. SAMUEL PRAGER, respectfully report that the same has been answered by the report, just presented, upon the application of WILLIAM B. LEE for restoration. Your committee therefore ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. ENGLISH, LEONIDAS E. PRATT, CHARLES L. WIGGIN, JOHN C. BURCH, ALVIN B. PRESTON,	} Committee.
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All which reports were concurred in, and the resolutions accompanying them were adopted.

Bro. HENRY H. HARTLEY, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred certain portions of the Address of the Grand Master in relation to his rulings upon the various questions presented to him touching Masonic jurisprudence, as also to his acts in the issue of the various dispensations ordered by him during the past year, have given the same a careful examination and attentive consideration, and are pleased to find that an uniform correctness of decision and faithful exposition of true Masonic law has pervaded all the transactions of our Grand Master, and that this has contributed most materially to the rendering the workings of the various Lodges harmonious, and their action uniform. They deem it unnecessary to refer to each decision separately, or to comment on each official act, but deem it their duty to say that they cordially approve of all, and that the various decisions will deservedly stand as guides for the benefit of the Craft in this jurisdiction in the future.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, THOMAS A. BROWN, JOHN S. WARD, THOMAS J. ORGON,	} Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the question proposed by the Master of Occidental Lodge, No. 22, as to whether a brother, a party to a trial, is entitled or not to a transcript of the record of the trial and evidence, where an appeal is made to the Grand Lodge, respectfully report that they have considered the question, and are of opinion that the record and proceedings had upon a trial belong to the secret archives of the Lodge, and ought not to be made public in any manner, except so far as it may be necessary for the purpose of transmitting the same to the Grand Lodge for review. They can readily see how a party, found guilty of a charge before a Lodge, might make unworthy use of the evidence rendered before the Lodge, if furnished to him in authentic form, and how he might desire to preserve it for purposes

of revenge or other ulterior uses. At the same time, whilst your committee consider that the absolute right to demand the transcript does not exist, they are of opinion that the accused, or his counsel or friends, if Masons, should at all times be permitted to have complete access to the record, to enable him to make a full and perfect defence to the charge before the Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.~

HENRY HARE HARTLEY, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, THOMAS A. BROWN, JOHN S. WARD, THOMAS J. ORGON,	}	Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the memorial of *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, praying for permission to change the location of that Lodge from Todd's Valley to Forest Hill, (both in Placer County,) together with the action of the Grand Master in the premises, report that the Grand Master acted with proper prudence in withholding his consent to the proposed removal at the time and in the manner in which it was presented to him; and, were there no new light now before your committee on this subject, they would feel constrained to report adversely to the application, as it appears that at the meeting of the Lodge when the resolution for removal was adopted, only eighteen members of the forty-five upon its roll were present, and four of the eighteen objected to the resolution. On consultation, however, with the representatives of the Lodge now present at this Communication, your committee are satisfied that the proposed change meets the cordial approbation of a large majority of the Lodge, and will promote its prosperity. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :—

Resolved, That *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, be and is hereby authorized to change its location from Todd's Valley, in the County of Placer, to Forest Hill, in the same county.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, THOMAS A. BROWN, JOHN S. WARD, THOMAS J. ORGON,	}	Committee.
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All which reports were concurred in, and the resolution accompanying the last was adopted.

BRO. ALEX. G. ABELL offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the dues of *Hawaiian* Lodge, No. 21, at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, for the year ending July thirty-first, 1867, be and are hereby remitted.

BRO. JOHN W. HARVILLE offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Resolved, That the resolution of the Grand Lodge, adopted May fourteenth, 1859, which gave concurrent jurisdiction over the town of Bath to *Michigan City* Lodge, No. 47, and *Rising Star* Lodge, No. 83, be and is hereby rescinded—the late removal of the Lodge last named making that resolution no longer necessary or proper.

BRO. JAMES ANDERSON offered a resolution to abolish the office of Assistant Grand Secretary; which was laid on the table.

The hour named for the special order—the installation of the Grand Officers—having arrived, the following appointments for the ensuing year were announced as having been made by the Grand Master elect:—

As Grand Chaplain,.....	Bro. WILLIAM H. HILL,...	of Sacramento Lodge, No. 40;
" Grand Orator,.....	" JOHN B. FELTON,...	of Occidental " " 22;
" Asst. Grand Secretary, ..	" LAWRENCE C. OWEN,...	of Excelsior " " 166;
" Grand Marshal,.....	" BENNET PULVERMAN,...	of Progress " " 125;
" Grand Bible Bearer,....	" BENJAMIN AKERLY,...	of Live Oak " " 61;
" Grand Standard Bearer, "	" JOHN S. WARD,.....	of Lassen " " 149;
" Grand Sword Bearer,...	" WM. A. JANUARY,...	of San Jose " " 10;
" Senior Grand Deacon,...	" AMASA W. BISHOP,...	of Chico " " 111;
" Junior Grand Deacon,...	" HORACE M. STUART,...	of Mokelumne " " 31;
" Grand Stewards,..... {	" DANIEL REAM,.....	of North Star " " 91;
	" SAMUEL PRAGER,...	of Los Angeles " " 42;
" Grand Organist,.....	" HORACE B. DOUGLASS,...	of Occidental " " 22;
" Grand Pursuivant,.....	" FRANCIS A. PRASSA,...	of Tuolumne " " 8;
" Grand Tyler,.....	" JAMES OGLESBY,....	of Excelsior " " 166;

And the Grand Officers were duly installed in their respective stations and places by the retiring Grand Master, the *M. W. GILBERT BURNET CLAIRBORNE*.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Saturday, October 12th, A. L. 5867. }

The Grand Lodge was called on at 1 o'clock, the Grand Master presiding.

Bro. HENRY H. HARTLEY, from the Committee on Jurisprudence, presented the following reports:—

To the *M. W. Grand Lodge of California* :—

Your committee, to whom were referred certain questions propounded by Bro. JOHN MARTIN, report that they have carefully considered the same, and are of the opinion that the first question, which involves the absolute right of visit by a Master Mason in good standing to any Lodge where he may present himself, after due proof of his qualifications, has been and still is a somewhat disputed point in Masonic jurisprudence. But your committee consider the question as permanently settled in this jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge of this State, at its last annual Communication, having affirmed a decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence laying down the general rule that the right of visit is not, as is sometimes supposed, absolute and indefeasible, and that the Master of a Lodge is clothed with authority to say who of those hailing from other Lodges shall visit his.

As to the second question, whether a Master of a Lodge can receive a minority report from a committee appointed on the application of a candidate for the degrees,

and on it order a ballot to be taken, your committee understand that in all cases a majority of the committee should report. It is appointed to make due investigation and inquiry into the character of the applicant and his fitness to become a member of the Order; and they think the duties of that committee not fully discharged until a majority has reported, or the committee is relieved of its duties.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, THOMAS A. BROWN, JOHN S. WARD, THOMAS J. ORGON,	}	Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the question submitted by Bro. BENNET PULVERMAN, as to whether, under the circumstances detailed in his statement of facts, the Master of a Lodge had a right to exclude one of its members therefrom, respectfully report that they have given his written statement (which is somewhat voluminous) a careful consideration, and from it extract the following facts:—That a member of a Lodge was supposed, improperly, and almost generally, to use the black-ball on the application of candidates for admission into the Order; and that, for that reason, and for some harsh expressions used by him relative to the election of a candidate, the Master refused, and still refuses, to allow him to enter the Lodge. Your committee are of the opinion that the Master was incorrect in his action. A member of a Lodge is at all times entitled to be present and participate in its proceedings, while he conducts himself with due order and propriety; and nothing short of a violation of such rules authorizes his being refused admission to his Lodge whilst he remains a member of it in good standing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, THOMAS A. BROWN, JOHN S. WARD, THOMAS J. ORGON,	}	Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the question submitted by Bro. RICHARD DALE, as to whether it is proper, on demand for such purpose duly made, that the charges and evidence should be read in open Lodge, on the report of a committee appointed to consider an objection to the advancement of a Fellow Craft to the Master's degree, have duly considered the same, and report that, as under Sec. 5, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution, the Lodge must at last decide whether the cause assigned for the objection is a valid and Masonic one, or otherwise, it seems but right and proper that the charges, and evidence introduced in support thereof, should be read to the Lodge, that its members may vote intelligently on the question. They therefore think that the proposed question should be answered in the affirmative.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, THOMAS A. BROWN, JOHN S. WARD, THOMAS J. ORGON,	}	Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the question as to whether the Grand Master can grant the petition of a Lodge or brother to change the trial of a member to another Lodge, when it is apparent that a fair trial can not be had in his own Lodge, respectfully report that under one of the provisions of Art. IV, Part VI, of the Constitution, the trial of a member of a Lodge accused of unmasonic conduct

(except the Master or the Grand Master) must take place before the Lodge having jurisdiction of the accused. This provision is imperative, and it does not appear that any special dispensation can rightfully be granted by the Grand Master to change the place of trial from that designated above. Your committee can hardly imagine a case in which a Lodge would persistently refuse to give a fair trial to one of its members, as such a proceeding on its part would subject it to severe discipline. Besides, in all cases the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge is given to the accused, which doubtless would always protect an innocent party from unjust action on the part of the Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, THOMAS A. BROWN, JOHN S. WARD, THOMAS J. ORGON,	}	Committee.
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To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

Your committee, to whom was referred the question submitted by Bro. RICHARD DALE, as to whether a Lodge can receive the petition of a brother from Rhode Island for affiliation, without his producing a dimit, report that under the regulations of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island a dimit is not granted to a brother until he has actually joined another Lodge. As an applicant is, by that regulation, unable to obtain his dimit, through no fault of his, your committee think that the existence of that fact is a sufficient explanation of his inability to furnish it, and satisfies the requirements of Sec. 2, Art. III, Part III, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY, WILLIAM A. DAVIES, THOMAS A. BROWN, JOHN S. WARD, THOMAS J. ORGON,	}	Committee.
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All which reports were concurred in.

BRO. HENRY HARE HARTLEY, from the same committee, also presented reports upon the questions proposed by Bros. SAMUEL S. ARNHEIM and JAMES ANDERSON; which were concurred in, but ordered not to be printed.

BRO. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finances, presented the following report :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California :—

The Committee on Finances respectfully recommend the following appropriations to meet the expenses of the ensuing year, the total of the sums being much less than the revenue of the Grand Lodge, viz :—

For expenses of the elective Grand Officers and of this Communication,...	\$ 250 00
For printing, rent, and other expenses of the Grand Secretary's office,....	3,000 00
For salary of the Grand Secretary,.....	3,600 00
For salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary,.....	1,200 00
For salary of the Grand Treasurer,.....	100 00
For salary of the Grand Tyler,.....	100 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MARSH, ISAAC S. TITUS, JOHN R. CRANDALL, JOHN M. MINER,	}	Committee.
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BRO. HENRY HARE HARTLEY, from the Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The undersigned, acting Trustee of the Masonic Hall Fund, reports the present condition of said fund to be as follows :

Balance of cash on hand at last report,.....	\$1,012 28
Received for sale of interest in theatre property, Sacramento,.....	480 00
Received for sale of five acres of land, near Sacramento,.....	250 00
Total balance in hand and receipts,.....	\$1,742 28
Disbursed for taxes and abstracts,.....	37 00
Balance on hand to credit of the fund,.....	\$1,705 28

The undersigned further reports that it will be seen, as above, that the interest of the Grand Lodge in what was known as the Sacramento Theatre lot, to-wit—four tenths of the property—has been sold, and realized the amount above stated. This was deemed prudent by reason of anticipated large outlays for raising and grading the property, which could not well be effected, as the Grand Lodge did not own the entire property, and the other owners were unwilling to improve. With the exception of the sales hereinbefore reported, the other property of the Trust Fund is as stated in former reports.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARE HARTLEY, *Acting Trustee.*

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finances.

BRO. LAWRENCE C. OWEN, from the Committee on Returns, presented the following report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of California:—

The duty of examining the returns of the subordinates, assigned to your committee, has been carefully performed, and they are again gratified at being enabled to report that the returns of every Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge have been received by the Grand Secretary, and that the greater portion of them are prepared with the same accuracy and neatness which has generally heretofore characterized them.

The returns of the following named Lodges were in every respect correct, and they were transmitted, with their dues, to the Grand Secretary within the time prescribed in the Constitution, in the order below exhibited :

<i>Violet,</i>	No. 138,	<i>Mendocino,</i>	No. 179,	<i>Plumas,</i>	No. 60,
<i>Dibble,</i>	" 109,	<i>Mariposa,</i>	" 24,	<i>Owen,</i>	" 108,
<i>Grafton,</i>	" 141,	<i>Saint John's,</i>	" 37,	<i>Mission,</i>	" 169,
<i>Temple,</i>	" 14,	<i>La Grange,</i>	" 99,	<i>Amador,</i>	" 65,
<i>Oriental,</i>	" 144,	<i>Drytown,</i>	" 174,	<i>Summit,</i>	" 112,
<i>Alameda,</i>	" 167,	<i>Parfaite Union,</i>	" 17,	<i>Madison,</i>	" 23,
<i>San Jose,</i>	" 10,	<i>Morning Star,</i>	" 68,	<i>La Fayette,</i>	" 126,
<i>Howard,</i>	" 96,	<i>Bear Mountain,</i>	" 76,	<i>Petaluma,</i>	" 77,
<i>Quitman,</i>	" 88,	<i>Tehama,</i>	" 3,	<i>Geo. Washington,</i>	" 62,
<i>Golden Gate,</i>	" 30,	<i>California,</i>	" 1,	<i>Washington,</i>	" 20,
<i>Tuolumne,</i>	" 8,	<i>Mount Carmel,</i>	" 155,	<i>Saint Mark's,</i>	" 115,
<i>Natoma,</i>	" 64,	<i>Keystone,</i>	" 161,	<i>San Joaquin,</i>	" 19,
<i>Hermann,</i>	" 127,	<i>Jefferson,</i>	" 97,	<i>El Dorado,</i>	" 26,
<i>Campo Seco,</i>	" 100,	<i>Chico,</i>	" 111,	<i>Illinoistown,</i>	" 51,
<i>Georgetown,</i>	" 25,	<i>Excelsior,</i>	" 166,	<i>Columbia,</i>	" 28,

<i>Acacia,</i>	No. 92,	<i>Diamond,</i>	No. 29,	<i>Clinton,</i>	No. 119,
<i>Woodbridge,</i>	" 131,	<i>Rising Star,</i>	" 83,	<i>Vesper,</i>	" 84,
<i>Woodland,</i>	" 156,	<i>Nevada,</i>	" 13,	<i>Lassen,</i>	" 149,
<i>Nebraska,</i>	" 71,	<i>Mount Jefferson,</i>	" 107,	<i>Western Star,</i>	" 2,
<i>Michigan City,</i>	" 47,	<i>Palmyra,</i>	" 151,	<i>Rose's Bar,</i>	" 89,
<i>Calaveras,</i>	" 78,	<i>North Star,</i>	" 91,	<i>Clay,</i>	" 101,
<i>Gravel Range,</i>	" 59,	<i>Santa Clara,</i>	" 34,	<i>Manzanita,</i>	" 102,
<i>Mokelumne,</i>	" 31,	<i>Los Angeles,</i>	" 42,	<i>Visalia,</i>	" 128,
<i>Yolo,</i>	" 81,	<i>Caymus,</i>	" 93,	<i>Colusa,</i>	" 142,
<i>Curtis,</i>	" 140,	<i>Progress,</i>	" 125,	<i>Vitruvius,</i>	" 145,
<i>Mount Zion,</i>	" 114,	<i>Russian River,</i>	" 181,	<i>Molino,</i>	" 150,
<i>Henry Clay,</i>	" 95,	<i>Hiram,</i>	" 43,	<i>Azlan,</i>	" 177.

The returns of the following named Lodges were in every respect correctly prepared, and were transmitted to the Grand Secretary within the time prescribed, but were not accompanied with their dues:—

<i>Fidelity,</i>	- No. 120,	<i>Yuba,</i>	- No. 39,	<i>Mount Moriah,</i>	No. 44,
<i>Martinez,</i>	" 41,	<i>Pacific,</i>	" 136,	<i>Union,</i>	" 58,
<i>Live Oak,</i>	" 61,	<i>Pilot Hill,</i>	" 160,	<i>Eden,</i>	" 113.
<i>Yosemite,</i>	" 133,	<i>Pajaro,</i>	" 110,		

The following named Lodges transmitted their returns and dues in proper time, but slight errors appeared in each, which were promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the respective Secretaries thereto:—

<i>Gibsonville,</i>	- No. 158,	<i>Forbestown,</i>	- No. 50,	<i>Mountain Shade,</i>	No. 18,
<i>Merced,</i>	" 176,	<i>Ophir,</i>	" 33,	<i>Antioch,</i>	" 175,
<i>Volcano,</i>	" 56,	<i>Santa Rosa,</i>	" 57,	<i>Vacaville,</i>	" 134,
<i>Santa Cruz,</i>	" 38,	<i>Arcturus,</i>	" 180,	<i>Eureka,</i>	" 16,
<i>Lexington,</i>	" 104,	<i>Yount,</i>	" 12,	<i>San Mateo,</i>	" 168,
<i>Ionic,</i>	" 121,	<i>Humboldt,</i>	" 79,	<i>Sincerity,</i>	" 132.
<i>San Diego,</i>	" 35,	<i>Harmony,</i>	" 164,		

The returns of the following named Lodges were correctly prepared, and were accompanied with their dues, but were not transmitted to the Grand Secretary within the time designated by law.

<i>Crockett,</i>	- No. 139,	<i>Forest,</i>	No. 66,	<i>Saint James,</i>	No. 54,
<i>Mountain Forest,</i>	" 75,	<i>Crescent,</i>	" 45,	<i>Suisun,</i>	" 55,
<i>Gold Hill,</i>	" 32,	<i>Ione,</i>	" 80,	<i>Hornitos,</i>	" 98,
<i>Nicolaus,</i>	" 129,	<i>Naval,</i>	" 87,	<i>Valley,</i>	" 135.
<i>Indian Diggings,</i>	" 85,	<i>Phenix,</i>	" 178,		

The returns transmitted by the following named Lodges were accompanied with their dues, but were not received by the Grand Secretary until after the time prescribed, and all needed some slight corrections, which were readily made.

<i>Abell,</i>	- No. 146,	<i>Franklin,</i>	- No. 143,	<i>Siskiyou,</i>	- No. 105,
<i>Saint Louis,</i>	" 86,	<i>Texas,</i>	" 46,	<i>Alamo,</i>	" 122,
<i>Eel River,</i>	" 147,	<i>Marysville,</i>	" 9,	<i>Sotoyome,</i>	" 123,
<i>Arcata,</i>	" 106,	<i>Benicia,</i>	" 5,	<i>Elk Grove,</i>	" 173.

The returns of *Occidental*, No. 22, and *Sacramento*, No. 40, were received in time, but both needed slight corrections, and neither were accompanied with their dues.

The returns of *Table Mountain*, No. 124; *Corinthian*, No. 69; *Enterprise*, No. 70; *Concord*, No. 117; and *Oroville*, No. 103, were not transmitted in time, were not accompanied with their dues, and all needed slight correction.

Returns have been received from all the Lodges under dispensation, and they are in every respect correct and well prepared.

The respective amounts due by each Lodge are as follows :—

Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.	Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
<i>California</i> , 1,	\$410	\$250 50	\$660 50	<i>Geo. Washing'n</i> , 62,	\$39	\$21 75	\$60 75
<i>Western Star</i> , 2,	101	57 75	158 75	<i>Natoma</i> , 64,	55	29 25	84 25
<i>Tehama</i> , 3,	89	49 50	138 50	<i>Amador</i> , 65,	49	29 25	78 25
<i>Benicia</i> , 5,	58	40 50	98 50	<i>Forest</i> , 66,	45	25 50	70 50
<i>Tuolumne</i> , 8,	76	42 00	118 00	<i>Morning Star</i> , 68,	110	58 50	168 50
<i>Marysville</i> , 9,	58	34 50	92 50	<i>Corinthian</i> , 69,	88	42 75	130 75
<i>San Jose</i> , 10,	109	63 00	172 00	<i>Enterprise</i> , 70,	61	36 75	97 75
<i>Yount</i> , 12,	46	23 25	69 25	<i>Nebraska</i> , 71,	44	22 50	66 50
<i>Nevada</i> , 13,	170	90 75	260 75	<i>Mount'n Forest</i> , 75,	48	21 75	69 75
<i>Temple</i> , 14,	37	18 75	55 75	<i>Bear Mountain</i> , 76,	31	15 75	46 75
<i>Eureka</i> , 16,	41	27 00	68 00	<i>Petaluma</i> , 77,	62	42 00	104 00
<i>Parfaite Union</i> , 17,	82	44 25	126 25	<i>Calaveras</i> , 78,	32	20 75	52 75
<i>Mount'n Shade</i> , 18,	61	40 50	101 50	<i>Humboldt</i> , 79,	52	23 75	75 75
<i>San Joaquin</i> , 19,	77	38 25	115 25	<i>Ione</i> , 80,	25	15 75	40 75
<i>Washington</i> , 20,	82	45 75	127 75	<i>Yolo</i> , 81,	80	33 00	113 00
<i>Hawaiian</i> , 21,	56	33 00	89 00	<i>Rising Star</i> , 83,	64	33 75	97 75
<i>Occidental</i> , 22,	303	174 75	477 75	<i>Vesper</i> , 84,	91	31 50	122 50
<i>Madison</i> , 23,	121	73 50	194 50	<i>Indian Diggings</i> , 85,	26	15 00	41 00
<i>Mariposa</i> , 24,	71	39 00	110 00	<i>Saint Louis</i> , 86,	100	53 25	153 25
<i>Georgetown</i> , 25,	72	45 00	117 00	<i>Naval</i> , 87,	118	57 75	175 75
<i>El Dorado</i> , 26,	73	44 25	117 25	<i>Quitman</i> , 88,	51	30 00	81 00
<i>Trinity</i> , 27,	86	45 75	131 75	<i>Rose's Bar</i> , 89,	35	22 50	57 50
<i>Columbia</i> , 28,	71	44 25	115 25	<i>North Star</i> , 91,	75	31 50	106 50
<i>Diamond</i> , 29,	37	23 25	60 25	<i>Acacia</i> , 92,	35	24 00	59 00
<i>Golden Gate</i> , 30,	197	111 00	308 00	<i>Caymus</i> , 93,	29	15 00	44 00
<i>Mokelumne</i> , 31,	44	19 50	63 50	<i>Henry Clay</i> , 95,	65	30 00	95 00
<i>Gold Hill</i> , 32,	35	21 00	56 00	<i>Howard</i> , 96,	75	38 25	113 25
<i>Ophir</i> , 33,	33	23 25	56 25	<i>Jefferson</i> , 97,	46	31 50	77 50
<i>Santa Clara</i> , 34,	69	36 75	105 75	<i>Hornitos</i> , 98,	57	28 50	85 50
<i>San Diego</i> , 35,	36	18 75	54 75	<i>La Grange</i> , 99,	22	15 00	37 00
<i>Saint John's</i> , 37,	49	24 75	73 75	<i>Campo Seco</i> , 100,	45	27 00	72 00
<i>Santa Cruz</i> , 38,	124	66 00	190 00	<i>Clay</i> , 101,	60	28 50	88 50
<i>Yuba</i> , 39,	77	48 75	125 75	<i>Manzanita</i> , 102,	89	44 25	133 25
<i>Sacramento</i> , 40,	141	81 75	222 75	<i>Oroville</i> , 103,	83	44 25	127 25
<i>Martinez</i> , 41,	48	34 50	82 50	<i>Lexington</i> , 104,	43	23 25	66 25
<i>Los Angeles</i> , 42,	102	56 25	158 25	<i>Siskiyou</i> , 105,	26	12 75	38 75
<i>Hiram</i> , 43,	54	21 25	75 25	<i>Arcata</i> , 106,	38	19 50	57 50
<i>Mount Moriah</i> , 44,	264	150 75	414 75	<i>Mt. Jefferson</i> , 107,	13	9 75	22 75
<i>Crescent</i> , 45,	23	11 25	34 25	<i>Owen</i> , 108,	21	14 25	35 25
<i>Texas</i> , 46,	81	36 75	117 75	<i>Dibble</i> , 109,	29	18 00	47 00
<i>Michigan City</i> , 47,	58	33 75	91 75	<i>Pajaro</i> , 110,	49	33 75	82 75
<i>Forbestown</i> , 50,	44	24 75	68 75	<i>Chico</i> , 111,	118	50 25	168 25
<i>Illinoistown</i> , 51,	41	24 75	65 75	<i>Summit</i> , 112,	38	26 25	64 25
<i>Saint James</i> , 54,	35	21 00	56 00	<i>Eden</i> , 113,	53	28 50	81 50
<i>Suisun</i> , 55,	72	37 50	109 50	<i>Mount Zion</i> , 114,	20	13 50	33 50
<i>Volcano</i> , 56,	69	45 00	114 00	<i>Saint Mark's</i> , 115,	27	17 25	44 25
<i>Santa Rosa</i> , 57,	79	42 00	121 00	<i>Concord</i> , 117,	71	38 25	109 25
<i>Union</i> , 58,	134	75 75	209 75	<i>Clinton</i> , 119,	23	12 00	35 00
<i>Gravel Range</i> , 59,	67	41 25	108 25	<i>Fidelity</i> , 120,	180	105 00	285 00
<i>Plumas</i> , 60,	35	21 75	56 75	<i>Ionic</i> , 121,	46	24 75	70 75
<i>Live Oak</i> , 61,	79	44 25	123 25	<i>Alamo</i> , 122,	48	24 75	72 75

Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.	Name and No.	Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.	Total.
<i>Sotoyome</i> , 123,	\$44	\$30 75	\$74 75	<i>Palmyra</i> , 151,	\$83	\$38 25	\$121 25
<i>Table Mount'n</i> , 124,	42	24 75	66 75	<i>Mount Carmel</i> , 155,	48	27 00	75 00
<i>Progress</i> , 125,	137	72 75	209 75	<i>Woodland</i> , 156,	57	20 25	77 25
<i>La Fayette</i> , 126,	82	48 00	130 00	<i>Gibsonville</i> , 158,	55	23 25	78 25
<i>Hermann</i> , 127,	109	62 25	171 25	<i>Pilot Hill</i> , 160,	28	17 25	45 25
<i>Visalia</i> , 128,	104	54 50	158 50	<i>Keystone</i> , 161,	44	22 50	66 50
<i>Nicolaus</i> , 129,	16	12 00	28 00	<i>Harmony</i> , 164,	39	23 25	62 25
<i>Woodbridge</i> , 131,	58	34 50	92 50	<i>Excelsior</i> , 166,	169	90 75	259 75
<i>Sincerity</i> , 132,	84	36 00	120 00	<i>Alameda</i> , 167,	68	27 00	95 00
<i>Yosemite</i> , 133,	41	24 75	65 75	<i>San Mateo</i> , 168,	39	24 00	63 00
<i>Vacaville</i> , 134,	58	30 00	88 00	<i>Mission</i> , 169,	150	60 00	210 00
<i>Valley</i> , 135,	43	24 00	67 00	<i>Elk Grove</i> , 173,	29	14 25	43 25
<i>Pacific</i> , 136,	199	113 25	312 25	<i>Drytown</i> , 174,	35	20 25	55 25
<i>Violet</i> , 138,	17	12 75	29 75	<i>Antioch</i> , 175,	55	22 50	77 50
<i>Crockett</i> , 139,	113	66 75	179 75	<i>Merced</i> , 176,	41	19 50	60 50
<i>Ourtis</i> , 140,	25	12 25	37 25	<i>Azlan</i> , 177,	51	25 50	76 50
<i>Grafton</i> , 141,	37	17 25	54 25	<i>Phoenix</i> , 178,	42	16 50	58 50
<i>Oclusa</i> , 142,	70	34 50	104 50	<i>Mendocino</i> , 179,	67	33 00	100 00
<i>Franklin</i> , 143,	32	11 25	43 25	<i>Arcturus</i> , 180,	45	20 25	65 25
<i>Oriental</i> , 144,	154	93 75	247 75	<i>Russian River</i> , 181,	65	26 25	91 25
<i>Vitruvius</i> , 145,	26	17 25	43 25	<i>Meridian</i> , U. D.,	31	11 25	42 25
<i>Abell</i> , 146,	66	40 50	106 50	<i>Clear Lake</i> , "	58	15 75	73 75
<i>Eel River</i> , 147,	70	28 50	98 50	<i>Sierra Valley</i> , "	31	12 00	43 00
<i>Lassen</i> , 149,	94	47 25	141 25	<i>Arenas</i> , "	20	9 00	29 00
<i>Molino</i> , 150,	51	18 00	69 00	<i>Evening Star</i> , "	28	15 75	43 75

Making the total amounts of dues for the year,.....\$10457 5678 00 16135 00
 All which is respectfully submitted.

LAWRENCE C. OWEN,
 HARRISON JONES,
 JOHN D. SKINNER,
 JOHN M. JONES,
 SEPTIMUS A. CLEVELAND, } Committee.

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. CHARLES MARSH, from the Committee on Finances, reported back as correct the statement of the acting Trustee of the Masonic Hall Fund; which report was concurred in.

On motion of Bro. WM. H. HILL, of Sacramento, the following named brethren were reelected Trustees of the Masonic Hall Fund for the ensuing year:—

The R. W. HENRY H. HARTLEY, Dep. Gr. Master, from *Washington Lodge*, No. 20;
 " " " RECTOR E. COLE, P. Sen. Gr. Warden, "*California*" " 1;
 " V. W. JAMES LAIDLEY, Grand Treasurer, "*Occidental*" " 22.

Bro. THOMAS BECK offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the elective Grand Officers be appointed a committee to devise and procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to Past Grand Master GILBERT B. CLAIBORNE, at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, as an evidence of its high appreciation of the wise, earnest, and faithful manner in which the duties of the Grand Mastership have been fulfilled by him during two years past, and of its wish to express, in some enduring form, the affectionate respect and esteem of its members.

Resolved, That the retiring Grand Master be requested to sit for his portrait, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have it suitably framed and hung in the offices of the Grand Lodge.

Which resolutions were adopted.

The Grand Master announced the following as the Standing Committees for the year, viz :—

On Correspondence :

Bro. *William H. Hill,
 “ George H. Gilbert,
 “ Isaac Upham,
 “ Manasseh Sleeper,
 “ Benjamin N. Bugby.

On Jurisprudence :

Bro. Henry H. Rhees,
 “ Thomas A. Brown,
 “ Henry F. Williams,
 “ Stephen Wing,
 “ Lorenzo G. Yates.

On Grievances :

Bro. James L. English,
 “ Charles L. Wiggin,
 “ John R. Buckbee,
 “ William C. Randolph,
 “ Alvin B. Preston.

On Returns :

Bro. Lawrence C. Owen,
 “ Richard Dale,
 “ Henry B. Forester,
 “ Eben D. Perkins,
 “ Thomas Deer.

He also announced the appointment of Past Master CHARLES L. WIGGIN as Grand Lecturer for the ensuing year.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Lodges for which charters had been ordered at this Communication, would be registered as follows :—

Meridian, No. 182, at Meridian, Sutter County ;
Clear Lake, “ 183, “ Lower Lake, Lake County ;
Sierra Valley, “ 184, “ Sierraville, Sierra County ;
Claiborne, “ 185, “ Punta Arenas, Mendocino County ;
Evening Star, “ 186, “ Rough and Ready, Siskiyou County.

He also reported that, of the one hundred and fifty-two Lodges now in existence under this jurisdiction, one hundred and thirty-eight had been represented during the Communication.

The several regular and special committees were called in their proper order, and, no further business appearing, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and a beautiful anthem by the choir, the Grand Lodge of California was closed in *Ample Form*.

WILLIAM ABRAHAM DAVIES,
Grand Master.

ALEXANDER GURDON ABELL,
Grand Secretary.

* Of Sacramento.

STATEMENT

Of Receipts by the Grand Secretary, during the quarter year from August 1st, to October 31st, inclusive, A. L. 5867.

1867.				Gen. Fund. Rep. Fund.		
Aug. 1,	<i>Violet,</i>	No. 138,	dues in full to July 31, 1867,	....	\$17 00	12 75
" 1,	<i>Dibble,</i>	" 109,	" " " " " " " "	....	29 00	18 00
" 1,	<i>Vacaville,</i>	" 134,	" " " " " " " "	....	58 00	30 00
" 1,	<i>Grafton,</i>	" 141,	" " " " " " " "	....	37 00	17 25
" 1,	<i>Tempie,</i>	" 14,	" " " " " " " "	....	37 00	18 75
" 1,	<i>Oriental,</i>	" 144,	" " " " " " " "	....	154 00	93 75
" 1,	<i>Alameda,</i>	" 167,	" " " " " " " "	....	68 00	27 00
" 1,	<i>San Jose,</i>	" 10,	" " " " " " " "	....	109 00	63 00
" 1,	<i>Howard,</i>	" 96,	" " " " " " " "	....	75 00	38 25
" 1,	<i>Quitman,</i>	" 88,	" " " " " " " "	....	51 00	30 00
" 1,	<i>Golden Gate,</i>	" 30,	" " " " " " " "	....	197 00	111 00
" 2,	<i>Tuolumne,</i>	" 8,	" " " " " " " "	....	76 00	42 00
" 2,	<i>Natoma,</i>	" 64,	" " " " " " " "	....	55 00	29 25
" 2,	<i>Hermann,</i>	" 127,	" " " " " " " "	....	109 00	62 25
" 3,	<i>Campo Seco,</i>	" 100,	" " " " " " " "	....	45 00	27 00
" 3,	<i>Georgetown,</i>	" 25,	" " " " " " " "	....	72 00	45 00
" 5,	<i>Mendocino,</i>	" 179,	" " " " " " " "	....	67 00	33 00
" 6,	<i>Mariposa,</i>	" 24,	" " " " " " " "	....	71 00	39 00
" 6,	<i>Saint John's,</i>	" 37,	" " " " " " " "	....	49 00	24 75
" 6,	<i>La Grange,</i>	" 99,	" " " " " " " "	....	22 00	15 00
" 6,	<i>Drytown,</i>	" 174,	" " " " " " " "	....	35 00	20 25
" 6,	<i>Parfaite Union,</i>	" 17,	" " " " " " " "	....	82 00	44 25
" 7,	<i>Morning Star,</i>	" 68,	" " " " " " " "	....	110 00	58 50
" 8,	<i>Bear Mountain,</i>	" 76,	" " " " " " " "	....	31 00	15 75
" 8,	<i>Tehama,</i>	" 3,	" " " " " " " "	....	89 00	49 50
" 9,	<i>California,</i>	" 1,	" " " " " " " "	....	410 00	250 50
" 9,	<i>Mount Carmel,</i>	" 155,	" " " " " " " "	....	48 00	27 00
" 9,	<i>Keystone,</i>	" 161,	" " " " " " " "	....	44 00	22 50
" 9,	<i>Jefferson,</i>	" 97,	" " " " " " " "	....	46 00	31 50
" 9,	<i>Chico,</i>	" 111,	" " " " " " " "	....	118 00	50 25
" 10,	<i>Excelsior,</i>	" 166,	" " " " " " " "	....	169 00	90 75
" 10,	<i>Plumas,</i>	" 60,	" " " " " " " "	....	35 00	21 75
" 10,	<i>Owen,</i>	" 108,	" " " " " " " "	....	21 00	14 25
" 10,	<i>Mission,</i>	" 169,	" " " " " " " "	....	150 00	60 00
" 10,	<i>Gibsonville,</i>	" 158,	" " " " " " " "	....	55 00	23 25
" 12,	<i>Volcano,</i>	" 56,	" " " " " " " "	....	69 00	45 00
" 12,	<i>Amador,</i>	" 65,	" " " " " " " "	....	49 00	29 25
" 12,	<i>Summit,</i>	" 112,	" " " " " " " "	....	38 00	26 25
" 12,	<i>Madison,</i>	" 23,	" " " " " " " "	....	121 00	73 50
" 13,	<i>Santa Cruz,</i>	" 38,	" " " " " " " "	....	124 00	66 00
" 13,	<i>La Fayette,</i>	" 126,	" " " " " " " "	....	82 00	48 00
" 13,	<i>Petaluma,</i>	" 77,	" " " " " " " "	....	62 00	42 00
" 13,	<i>Geo. Washington,</i>	" 62,	" " " " " " " "	....	39 00	21 75
" 14,	<i>Washington,</i>	" 20,	" " " " " " " "	....	82 00	45 75
" 14,	<i>Saint Mark's,</i>	" 115,	" " " " " " " "	....	27 00	17 25
" 14,	<i>San Joaquin,</i>	" 19,	" " " " " " " "	....	77 00	38 25
" 14,	<i>El Dorado,</i>	" 26,	" " " " " " " "	....	73 00	44 25
" 14,	<i>Illinoistown,</i>	" 51,	" " " " " " " "	41 00	24 75
" 14,	<i>Columbia,</i>	" 28,	" " " " " " " "	71 00	44 25

Amounts carried forward.....	\$3,796 00	\$2,123 25
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Gen. Fund. Rep. Fund.

	Amounts brought forward,	\$6,672 00	\$3,579 00
Sept. 2, Gold Hill,	No. 32, dues in full to July 31, 1867,....	35 00	21 00
" 3, Fidelity,	" 120, " " " " " " "	180 00	105 00
" 6, Naval,	" 87, " " " " " " "	118 00	57 75
" 9, Suisun,	" 55, " " " " " " "	72 00	37 50
" 9, Pacific,	" 136, " " " " " " "	199 00	113 25
" 10, Yuba,	" 39, " " " " " " "	77 00	48 75
" 11, Yosemite,	" 133, " " " " " " "	41 00	24 75
" 12, Yount,	" 12, " " " " " " "	46 00	23 25
" 13, Elk Grove,	" 173, " " " " " " "	29 00	14 25
" 13, Visalia,	" 128, " " " " " " "	104 00	54 50
" 14, Mountain Shade,	" 18, " " " " " " "	61 00	40 50
" 14, Ophir,	" 33, " " " " " " "	33 00	23 25
" 16, Eden,	" 113, " " " " " " "	53 00	28 50
" 20, San Diego,	" 35, " " " " " " "	36 00	18 75
" 20, Eel River,	" 147, " " " " " " "	70 00	28 50
" 21, Valley,	" 135, " " " " " " "	43 00	24 00
" 21, "	" 135, bal. " " " " " 1866,....	1 40	
" 23, Martinez,	" 41, dues " " " " " 1867,....	48 00	34 50
" 23, Alamo,	" 122, " " " " " " "	48 00	24 75
" 24, Marysville,	" 9, " " " " " " "	58 00	34 50
" 24, Vitruvius,	" 145, " " " " " " "	26 00	17 25
" 26, Texas,	" 46, " " " " " " "	81 00	36 75
" 26, Hornitos,	" 98, " " " " " " "	57 00	28 50
" 27, Sierra Valley,	U. D., dues in full to Sept. 30, 1867,..	31 00	12 00
" 30, Phenix,	No. 178, " " " " July 31,"	42 00	16 50
" 30, Azlan,	" 177, " " " " " " "	51 00	25 50
Oct. 1, Arcata,	" 106, " " " " " " "	38 00	19 50
" 1, Harmony,	" 164, " " " " " " "	39 00	23 25
" 1, Sacramento,	" 40, " " " " " " "	141 00	81 75
" 3, Concord,	" 117, " " " " " " "	71 00	38 25
" 3, Mount Moriah,	" 44, " " " " " " "	264 00	150 75
" 5, Corinthian,	" 69, " " " " " " "	88 00	42 75
" 5, Occidental,	" 22, " " " " " " "	303 00	174 75
" 7, Enterprise,	" 70, " " " " " " "	61 00	36 75
" 7, Siskiyou,	" 105, " " " " " " "	26 00	12 75
" 7, Pajaro,	" 110, " " " " " " "	49 00	33 75
" 7, Arenas,	U. D., " " " " Sept. 30,"	20 00	9 00
" 8, Pilot Hill,	No. 160, " " " " July 31," ...	28 00	17 25
" 8, Sotoyome,	" 123, special dispensat'n to rebal lot,	10 00	
" 8, Lone,	" 80, dues in full to July 31, 1867,....	25 00	15 75
" 9, Evening Star,	U. D., " " " " Sept. 30,"	28 00	15 75
" 9, Union,	No. 58, " " " " July 31,"	134 00	75 75
" 9, Benicia,	" 5, " " " " " " "	58 00	40 50
" 10, Oroville,	" 103, " " " " " " "	83 00	44 25
" 11, Clear Lake,	U. D., " " " " Sept. 30,"	58 00	15 75
" 12, Claiborne,	U. D., fee for charter,.....	50 00	
" 12, Sierra Valley,	U. D., " " "	50 00	
" 12, Clear Lake,	U. D., " " "	50 00	
" 12, Table Mountain,	No. 124, dues in full to July 31, 1867,....	42 00	24 75

Amounts carried forward,.....	\$10,028 40	\$5,345 75
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Statement of Receipts, etc.

1867.			Gen. Fund.	Rep. Fund.
	Amounts brought forward,		\$10,028 40	\$5,345 75
Oct. 19,	<i>Evening Star,</i>	U. D., fee for charter,.....	50 00	
" 24,	<i>Clay,</i>	" 101, dues in full to July 31, 1867,....	60 00	28 50
" 24,	<i>Rose's Bar,</i>	" 89, " " " " " " " "	35 00	22 50
" 25,	<i>Franklin,</i>	" 143, " " " " " " " "	32 00	11 25
" 31,	<i>Vesper,</i>	" 84, " " " " " " " "	91 00	31 50
" 31,	<i>Live Oak,</i>	" 61, " " " " " " " "	79 00	44 25
" 31,	<i>Sincerity,</i>	" 132, " " " " " " " "	84 00	36 00
" 31,	<i>Eureka,</i>	" 16, dues on acc't " " " " " "	39 25	27 00
" 31,	<i>Saint James,</i>	" 54, " " " " " " " "	33 25	21 00
" 31,	<i>Arcturas,</i>	" 180, " " " " " " " "	43 00	20 25
" 31,	<i>Meridian,</i>	U. D., " " " " " " " "	21 75	11 25
" 31,	"	" fee for charter,.....	50 00	00 00
Total receipts for the quarter ending October 31st, 1867,...			\$10,646 65	\$5,599 25
Making an aggregate amount of,.....				\$16,245 90

STATEMENT

Of balances to the debits of the Lodges on the thirty-first day of October, 1866.

		Gen. Fund.
<i>Eureka,</i>	No. 16,.....	\$1 75
<i>Saint James,</i>	" 54,.....	1 75
<i>Arcturus,</i>	" 180,.....	2 00
<i>Meridian,</i>	" 182,.....	9 25

C A T A L O G U E

*Of Books on Masonry in the Library of the Grand Lodge of California,
on the thirty-first day of October, 1867.*

HISTORICAL.

- The History of Initiation, comprising a detailed account of the rites and ceremonies, doctrines and discipline, of all the secret and mysterious institutions of the ancient world, by George Oliver; large 8vo., blue calf, London, 1841, 1 vo., pp. 320.
- The Antiquities of Freemasonry, comprising illustrations of the five grand periods of Masonry, from the creation of the world to the dedication of King Solomon's Temple, by George Oliver; large 8vo., blue calf, London, 1843, 1 vol., pp. 344.
- The Historical Landmarks and other evidences of Freemasonry explained, by George Oliver; large 8vo., blue calf, London, 1846, 2 vols., with plates, pp. 592, 750.
- The History of Freemasonry and Masonic Digest, embracing an account of the Order from the building of Solomon's Temple, the introduction of modern degrees called Masonic, and the first written history of Masonry in the United States, together with other matters, by J. W. S. Mitchell; large 8vo., turkey, Marietta, Ga., 1859, 1 vol., pp. 720.
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Badlam, Alex.	Berry, Fulton G.	Moore, Samuel	Swain, Richard—4.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gabbs, Albert S. J.	Tyler, Samuel—2.
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RESTORED :

Beeman, Josiah H.	Page, Robert C.	Smith, W. C. R.	Welton, Merritt
Dougherty, Wm. H.	Pike, Samuel B.	Stebbins, W. P. C.	Williams, John E.
Nelson, H.	Robbins, Charles F.	Wehler, Edward	Wood, Wm. E.—13.
Oldham, Thos. S.			

WITHDRAWN :

Berry, Ronello W.	Holmes, Stillman	Skinner, Wm. W.—3.
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DIED.

Buckingham, A. A.	Larseneur, Peter	Street, James	Wood, Frank S.—7.
Foster, William	Melin, Charles	Sturdivant, Geo. Jr.	

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 2.

Shasta, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Adolph Dobrowsky, <i>Master,</i>	Henry E. Wilson, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Frederick B. Chandler, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Charles Anderson, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Louis Wellendorff, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Joseph Isaacs, <i>Marshal,</i>
Adorum Coleman, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Thomas Green,
* ———, <i>Secretary,</i>	Chauncey C. Bush, } <i>Stewards,</i>
	J. B. Higinbotham, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters :

Whiting G. West,	Joseph Isaacs,	Daniel P. Bystle.
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MASTER MASONS :

Allen, Mortimer C.	Cheesebro, E. F.	Greiner, Sigimund	Johnson, Henry
Andrews, William	Crocker, Everet F.	Guptill, Wm. N.	Kelner, W.
Anklin, Henry	Cushing, John	Haynes, Philip L.	Koll, William
Ashfield, James	Eames, Philo B.	Hopping, Wm. E.	Land, Thomas R.
Baker, Jonathan	Farquhar, G. C.	Hull, Sylvester	Laventhal, Henry
Bickford, Wm. H.	Farrington, N. C.	James, James	Levy, Aaron
Cartwright, Thos. J.	Gardner, John W.	James, John	Lord, Ulyssus R.
Chappell, James N.	Goodbergh, Fran. W.	Johnson, D. C.	Matlack, Levy B.

* Charles L. Danielson, deceased.

Moore, Joseph	Reese, Edward L.	Shuffleton, Hugh H.	Tanquary, O. H. P
Mount, T. S.	Reinicke, Christoph.	Shurtleff, Benjamin	Tozer, Henry
Overmeyer, Chas. S.	Rhodehammel, W. H.	Souter, John	Van Wie, A. J.
Parker, William	Ross, H. F.	Stromdahl, Aug. W.	Watson, William
Posner, Max	Rumfelt, Augustus	Swain, Alexander C.	Webb, John P.
Potter, Isaac B.	Scammon, James	Syme, John	Whitney, Walter A.
Randals, Joseph	Schroter, G. C.	Taggart, George J.	Wilson, Geo. A.—74
Reagan, James	Scott, John V.		

RESTORED :

Cheesebro, E. F. Dangerfield, Wm. F.—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Carlsen, Edward	Hartmann, Henry	Pierson, James W.
Curtiss, Homer A.	Laventhal, Edward	Tozer, William
Daingerfield, William P.	Menzie, John	Winsell, J. F.—9.

DIED :

Auspach, Peter Danielson, Charles L. Forbes, Geo. D.—3.

TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Robert Collar, <i>Master</i> ,	John L. Keifer, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Perrin Stanton, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Isaac L. Merrell, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Joseph R. Webster, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Liness, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Alton T. Nelson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William A. Henderson, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George N Parker, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Moses Levy,
Peter Zacharias (of Union, No. 58), <i>Tyler</i>	

Past Masters :

Alton T. Nelson,	John Liness,	Edwin T. Taylor.
Osgood C. Wheeler,	Robert Collar,	

MASTER MASONS :

Annis, Thomas	Domingos, John	Kyburg, Samuel	Silberstein, Morris
Bacon, Warren N.	Ferris, A. S.	Laronche, Antonio	Skelton, John
Bauquier, Joseph	Floyd, Henry	Leitzinger, Melchoir	Taylor, John B.
Bennett, Albert A.	Foster, Mark	Marsh, Richard C.	Terry, R. C.
Briggs, Alfred	Foye, William R.	McDonald, Robert H.	Tilden, Marcellus C.
Browner, George F.	Gibbs, Fred'k A.	Millikan, Francis M.	Weinricht, Henry
Champlin, Nelson	Greenbaum, Abr.	Moody, John F.	Wetzlar, Julius
Clark, Daniel W.	Greenbaum, Louis	Pike, Benjamin F.	Whitlock, Geo. W.
Conboie, Joseph A.	Hagadorn, David T.	Ratcliff, Wm. M.	Williams, William
Culbert, A. D.	Hall, James	Roberts, John H.	Wilsey, Levi
Curtis, J. S.	Hoffman, M.	Ryan, John	Winn, A. M.
Davis, Morris H.	Hotchkiss, F. S.	Sauze, James	Wratten, James E.
Delaney, A. L.	Jackman, Sam'l H.	Scheminger, Charles	Zeh, George C.—66.
Dennison, Eli S.	Kunz, Peter		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Oyer, Philip—1.

RESTORED :

Bean, Enos S.	Harrington, D. C.	Prosser, Walter	Wheeler, Osgood C.—6.
Hall, James	Pike, Benj. F.		

WITHDRAWN :

Bean, Enos S.	Harrington, C. C.	Prosser, Walter	Taber, William—6.
Briggs, M. C.	Lamar, J. B.		

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT :

Schnegas, F. A.—1.

DIED :

Hagan, Louis—1.

BENICIA LODGE, No. 5.

Benicia, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Otis K. Freeman, <i>Master,</i>	George Poor, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
John Grant, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Daniel Harrington, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
John N. Finch, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Joseph G. Johnson, <i>Marshal,</i>
Alfred L. Stiles, <i>Treasurer,</i>	John Mathewson, <i>{ Stewards,</i>
Mark Knights, <i>Secretary.</i>	William Mathewson, <i>{</i>
Sylvester, Woodbridge, Jr., <i>Chaplain,</i>	Edwin, Danforth, <i>Organist,</i>
John Houseley, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters :

William S. Wells,	Horatio B. Hawkins,	Timothy Sage,	Samuel S. Swasey.
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MASTER MASONS :

Bacon, Francis N.	Henry, James	Neate, John	Spencer, Christophe
Bandel, Eugene	Kelly, John W.	Nichols, Sylv'r S.	Stone, John C.
Cosgrove, John	Kinstry, Thomas	Nurse, William B.	Taylor, Byron J.
Dell, Lewis B.	Long, Michael H.	Pollock, Robert	Tustin, William I.
Duckel, Nicholas	McGowan, Alex. B.	Reugar, John	Tuttle, Joseph
Fay, Edward	McDonald, Arch'd	Ross, Adam	Verhave, A.
Good, Henry A.	McKenzie, Allen	Ryerson, Adrian P.	Von Pfister, Ed. H.
Goodrich, Charles	McMillan, Charles	Scott, James	Westoby, Richard
Greenman, Herman	Moreno, Lorenzo F.	Smith, Charles	Wright, Nicholas—54.
Harding, John			

WITHDRAWN :

Cameron, Daniel	Neville, John M.	Pollock, James	Wollman, Bernhard
Kelly, William	Nurse, Stephen K.	Shephardson, T. H.	—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Billings, Theodore S.	Duff, Thomas	Rice, Henry M.	Thompson, Miron—5.
Cameron, James			

DIED :

Dean, William B.—1.

TUOLUMNE LODGE, No. 8.**Sonora, Tuolumne County.***Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Isaac N. McCulloch, <i>Master</i> ,	Julius, Jacobs, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Edward Lew. Nelson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry Dose, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William G. Long, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Tryon M. Yancey, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles E. Lang, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Rudorff, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Solon W. Craique, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Adam Haag, }

G. S. Reuter, *Tyler*.**Past Masters:**

James Bell,

Francis A. Prassa.

MASTER MASONS:

Amy, C. B.	Faxon, Frederick	McFarlane, Joseph	Soulsby, Benjamin
Barter, George	Fry, John A.	Mundorff, John	Soulsby, George C.
Beck, Charles	Gaudin, Jean Mari	Nockin, Alexander	Stoker, Jacob
Bell, Andrew N.	Glyn, William	Pinto, A.	Thompson, Gideon
Berry, E. M.	Hammel, Jesse	Quirolo, Lorenzo	Torriti, David
Bush, George C.	Hampton, James M.	Raymond, Van Rens.	Turney, Isaac
Calloway, O. P.	Jackson, John S. R.	Redmond, John D.	Wildes, Allen
Congdon, Geo. W.	Kaufman, Moses	Reed, Abner	Wilson, A. C. J.
Cowie, John	Kiel, Edward	Reyland, Philip J. C.	Wilson, Joseph B.
Crosette, Franklin M.	Klein, Peter	Ripperdan, Isaac	Wilson, Rich'd M.
Eichelroth, Wm. E.	Lucas, George C.	Silveira, Manuel M.	—56.

RESTORED:

Cooper, Wm. F.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Cooper, Wm. F.	Jamison, A. H.	O'Connor, Michael	Walker, Lysander
Foss, Robert F.	Kibbin, Joseph F.	Sutherland, Julius A.	Yaney, Israel P.—9.
Hill, Arthur E.			

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Alexander, Wm. D.	Heppert, Henry	Moore, George W.	Ripperdan, James
Benadon, Joshua	Hubbard, Thomas	Rawlings, Robert J.	Ruply, Rheinhardt—9.
Gaillet, Achilles			

DIED:

Brockway, Wilbur F.—1.

MARYSVILLE LODGE, No. 9.**Marysville, Yuba County.***Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Joseph H. Craddock, <i>Master</i> ,	John Q. Foster <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
— — — —, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Michael Rodgers, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William L. Williams, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	— — — —, <i>Marshal</i> ,
George A. Foulk, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	— — — —, <i>Steward</i> ,
— — — —, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Raish (of Yuba, No. 39), <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

William T. Fonda,
Alexander Gibson,

A. P. Barnes,
Edmund T. Wilkins,

Henry P. Benton.

MASTER MASONS :

Andres, Chas.	Eaton, Ira A.	Hutchins, Samuel C.	Prescott, George W.
Armer, Max	Estelle, Andrew H.	Jones, Hugh C.	Rubel, Christopher
Bacon, E. J.	Feeder, Moses M.	Krouse, John H.	Schrage, Anthony
Barnett, Henry	Field, Stephen J.	Korb, Jacob	Simpkins, Charles H.
Briggs, J. W.	Filkins, Chas E.	McDaniel, George L.	Smith, Thomas A.
Bourne, George J.	Goodwin, Jesse O.	McDaniel, R. H.	Teegarden, Eli
Carr, James E.	Harvey, William	Moore, James	Walker, Louis P.
Chandon, Joseph J.	Harrington, C. C.	Parker, Theodore R.	Winkley, Philip W.
Clark, H. A.	Hathwell, C. A.	Peyser, M. W.	Wood, Mattison—46.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Parkett, Geo. H.

Rother, Chas.—2.

RESTORED :

Field, Stephen J.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Belding, Lyman	Lowery, Alex. K.	Rhees, Henry H.	Ross, John C.—7.
Dorn, N. A. J.	Palmer, Edward P.	Rosenthal, Simon R.	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Edmonds, Joseph F.

Sherwood, W. F.—2.

DIED :

Covilleaud, Charles—1.

SAN JOSE LODGE, NO. 10.

San Jose. Santa Clara County.

Saled Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Joseph J. Menefee, <i>Master</i> ,	Wilmer T. Adell, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William A. January, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry Goldstein, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Barling, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Bodley, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James A. Clayton, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Wilbur J. Wilcox, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Tyler Beach, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Alonzo B. Hamilton, }
Jacob Moser, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Benjamin Cory,

Henry J. Haskell,

Wm. A. January.

John B. Hewson, *P. J. G. W.* Joseph J. Menefee,

MASTER MASONS :

Ball, George W.	Brown, J. Newton	Easley, Pleasant C.	Gober, William R.
Bean, T. Ellard	Buckner, Richard B.	Easterday, Sol. W.	Guerrez, John D.
Belden, Josiah	Chopard, Louis	Fallon, Thomas	Hinklebein, Adair
Bennett, George E.	Clark, Charles	Feist, Felix	Isaacs, Elias
Bohen, Daniel	Deleval, Charles	Foot, Storm R.	Jacobs, Elias
Brown, Aaron	Delmouley, A.	Giles, J. Henry	Jones, Hugh S.
Brown, Jeremiah Y.	Dresser, Thomas W.	Gorddell, John	Keller, Louis

Kent, Sherman	McCabe, Philip T.	Peck, Henry M.	Sim, George
Kohler, Randolph	McKenzie, Donald	Pomeroy, Abr'm E.	Spring, Thaddeus W.
Kottinger, John W.	McMurtry, Wm. S.	Porter, Daniel J.	Stockton, Nath'l H.
Lemon, James	McTarnahan, F. M.	Rich, Jacob	Turner, Jared
Lenzen, Theodore	Messing, Henry	Robinson, Henry	Weller, Henry O.
Levy, Jacob	Minor, Peter O.	Rowley, Albanus B.	Wilcox, Wilbur J.
Linoberg, Louis	Mott, John	Rucker, Joseph E.	Wiley, Charles F.
Lion, Lazare	Myers, Francis	Schallenburg, Mos.	Williamson, James
Lowe, Ralph	Newhall, Sylvester	Schoenberg, S.	Winterburn, John
Lubliner, Morris	Papson, William	Schoenleicht, John	Wise, Alexander—84.
Mathews, William	Peck, Abiah W.	Shaw, Joseph N.	

FELLOW-CRAFTS :

Gerdes, John C.

Houghton, Henry A.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Alderman, A. S.

Gault, Thomas

Hayes, Nicholas

Ayer, Samuel F.

Harris, John

Hoffman, Charles E.

Estabrook, A. B.

Harwood, David M.

Reynolds, William—9.

RESTORED :

Brown, J. Newton

Murphy, John M.—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Bartlett, Thomas D.

Lewkowitz, Joseph

Murphy, John M.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :**ENTERED APPRENTICES :**

Froment, E.

Maples, Aaron

Shannon, William

Tollman, Geo. B.—4.

DIED :

Byers, Robert—1.

YOUNT LODGE, No. 12.**Napa, Napa County.***Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS :**Robert Crouch, *Master,*William B. Stanley, *Secretary,*Francis M. Hackett, *Senior Warden,*Daniel B. Parks, *Senior Deacon,*George W. Ford, *Junior Warden,*Sebra Briggs, *Junior Deacon,*Peter Van Bever, *Treasurer,*Amos S. Knapp, *Tyler.***Past Masters :**

Robert Crouch,

Frank B. Gilmore,

Francis M. Hackett,

William B. Carleton,

Henry H. Knapp,

William J. Clayton.

MASTER MASONS :

Adams, Robert B.

Gorton, B. H.

Kimball, Edwin

Souther, Charles N.

Allen, Charles H.

Green, Nathaniel A.

Nash, William H.

Stillwagon, Wm. W.

Andrews, William

Haas, David L.

Overton, Charles T.

Tucker, Thomas J.

Capell, James S.

Haas, Martin L.

Reinhardt, Ed.

West, Robert—31.

Gillespie, Robert C.

Howell, Joseph

Richie, Silas

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Haas, Solomon Pierce, W. A. Smith, Wm. C. S. Wiatt, William—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Higgins, Law. K. Smith, Edwin—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Cheesebro, Erastus S. Weimer, Louis—2.

NEVADA LODGE, NO. 13.

Nevada, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

William C. Randolph, <i>Master</i> ,	Thomas H. Caswell, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Edward F. Spence, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	George E. Turner, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Van Alstine, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Isaac Williamson, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Addison C. Niles, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George W. Tallman, <i>Stewards</i> ,
Alonzo D. Tower, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James M. Rhineberger, }
Joseph B. Gray, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Charles Marsh, <i>P. D. G. M.</i> ,	Addison C. Niles,	Tallman H. Rolfe,
Thos. P. Hawley, <i>P. J. G. W.</i> ,	William C. Randolph,	Charles H. Seymour.
Isaac Williamson,		

MASTER MASONS:

Ashburn, Hans A.	Dillon, Thomas E.	Jaensen, Lars Peter	Rich, Daniel A.
Asher William C.	Dunn, Thomas O.	Jeffery, Richard	Robbins, Ezekiel
Baltz, Philippe	Dunscomb, Edward	Jenkins, William G.	Rolfe, Ianthus J.
Banner, Pincus	Duryea, William H.	Kelsey, Sanford B.	Roussin, Charles A.
Barnett, Noah M.	Ferguson, Wm. R.	Kerwin, Owen	Rowell, Leonard F.
Barnett, Rufus P.	Fleming, Joseph D.	Keyes, Elijah B.	Sargent, Aaron A.
Barton, William	Floyd, William	Kistle, William H.	Seibert, Nicholas
Bates, Cicero M.	Foster, Benjamin F.	Klingenspor, Chas.	Sigler, Wm. L.
Bates, Thomas W.	Gaylord, Edward H.	Lampe, Theodore C.	Sloan, Alexander
Beckman, Christian	Gentry, Richard B.	Lampe, William A.	Smith, John D.
Bigelow, Marcus J.	Giles, Timothy	Lee, James H.	Snowden, Robt. B.
Black, William	Goldsmith, Abraham	Leeds, Stephen P.	Stone, William
Boardman, John H.	Graham, Marcellus A.	Levéy, Joseph M.	Stowers, Nath'l H.
Bolton, Charles H.	Greenwald, Julius	Loring, George H.	Thompson, Alex.
Boring, Samuel W.	Haas, Abraham	Maltman, Charles S.	Thompson, Rufus E.
Burington, Albert	Hale, Horace	Maltman, William	Tisdale, Wm. D.
Caldwell, John I.	Hart, John W.	Marsh, Martin L.	Todd, Joseph
Caldwell, Wallace	Helm, James H.	McElvy, Charles	Tracy, Matthew
Carmach, John	Herrick, Epluribus D.	McKee, George B.	Van Emon, Jas. H.
Chapman, Allen	Herzinger, John	McKee, Joseph R.	Weber, Nicolas
Coleman, Sanford	Hill, Charles W.	Mein, Thomas	Weeks, Wm. H.
Comstock, James J.	Hitchcock, Edward	Morrison, Robert B.	Whiting, Silas O.
Crandall, Orman	Holmes, Ensign K.	Morrison, Samuel M.	Williams, Benj.
Davenport, Jas. P.	Holmes, William	Nichols, Samuel	Williamson, Levi
Davis, James	Hunerfirth, Peter	Nivens, Archibald	Wilson, A. B.
Dawley, Isaac N.	Hunt, Robert M.	Perry, Samuel R.	Wing, Rodney—121.
Dean, Edward D.			

FELLOW CRAFT :

Barr, Thomas M.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, William Curtis, Thomas Deal, Marcellus S. Scott, L. V.—4.

RESTORED:

Boring, Samuel W. Hall, Charles R. Knox, William J. Lillard, Garland—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Brown, Alonzo	Cook, Aaron	Hervey, Samuel	Overton, Charles T.
Coignet, François	Gamble, John L.	Knox, William J.	Swan, Anson B.
Colby, George H.	Hall, Charles R.	Lillard, Garland	Twining, Hugh—12.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Davidson, William H. Plumhoff, William—2

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:**ENTERED APPRENTICE.**

Whetstone, George H.—1.

DIED :

Hill, Charles H.—1.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14.**Sonoma, Sonoma County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

William M. A. Townsend, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles M. Dillon, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Daniel D. Davisson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John F. Green, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Benjamin F. Howell <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Montgomery Akers, } <i>Stewards</i> .
Stephen Akers, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John L. Cook, }
John C. A. Wilson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George M. McConnell, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Israel Brockman,	Benjamin F. Howell,	John C. Hulse.
John Miller,	John C. A. Wilson,	

MASTER MASONS :

Bihler, William	Cunningham, Wm. N.	Neeb, John	Vaslit, Frank S.
Burris, William	Howell, Mark D.	Pauli, G. T.	Walker, E. D.
Bushnell, Daniel E.	Horn, A. A.	Swift, Granville P.	Williams, Joseph

—25.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Goodman, Willis—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bates, H. F. Chauvet, J. Lutgens, John—3

RESTORED :

Neeb, John—1.

EUREKA LODGE, No 16. ✓

Auburn, Placer County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin F. Myres, <i>Master,</i>	William B. Lyon, <i>Secretary,</i>
William M. Crutcher, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	John R. Crandall, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Thomas Jamison, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	John C. Boggs, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
David W. Lubeck, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Edwin G. Smith, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

John R. Crandall P. S. G. W.	Benjamin F. Myres.
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MASTER MASONS:

Agan, John S.	French, Harvey R.	McBride, John	Smith, Benjamin F.
Barnes, James H.	Holder, John	Mullen, William H.	Spear, David W.
Broderick, Isaac	Horn, G. W.	O'Farrell, John	Starbuck, John B.
Brown, Warren A.	Keahner, J. S.	Pridmore, J. W.	Thomas, Philip W.
Campbell, John H.	Keiser, Samuel	Rice, Daniel A.	Webber, Mack
Cummings, Anthony	Leet, Samuel T.	Rusing, Edward S.	Whittemore, A. S.
Dana, Lester F.	Lipsett, Alexander	Sexton, William	—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Adrain, Antoine	Goolsby, J. L.	Lux, F. A.—3.
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WITHDRAWN:

Monsimer, Henry	Price, B. H.—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Allen, Benjamin C.	Coburn, Samuel S.	Parkinson, Wm. S.	Rogers, James R.
Bowley, Joseph			—5.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

FELLOW CRAFT:

Keiser, John—1.

LOGE LA PARFAITE UNION, No. 17.

San Francisco, Comte de San Francisco.

Réunion Ordinaire, le premier Vendredi de chaque mois.

LES OFFICIERS:

Pierre Bonis, <i>Maitre,</i>	Victor Chaigneaux, <i>1er Diacre,</i>
Louis Bresse, <i>1er Surveillant,</i>	Jules Auradon, <i>2de Diacre,</i>
Pierre Donnot, <i>2de Surveillant,</i>	Jacques Carrère, <i>Maréchal,</i>
Henry Lucké, <i>Tresorier,</i>	Gabriel Daslaque, } <i>Maitres de</i>
Ludovic Racouillat, <i>Secrétaire,</i>	Christian Gutt, } <i>Ceremonies.</i>
Edouard R. Dubourque, <i>Orateur,</i>	

Ira C. Root, (de la Loge California, No. 1,) *Couvreur.*

EX VÉNÉRABLES :

Jean Mibielle,

Louis Béraud,

Charles Ashton.

MAITRE MAÇONS :

Alexandre, Elie	Daney, Michael	Job, Pierre	Sabatie, Philippe
Alexandre, Joseph	Delange, Jacques	Lelievre, Adolph E.	Sainsot, Francois
Alexandre, Théo.	Demousset, Nicholas	Leroux, Charlem'gne	Secchi, Gaspard
Bensamoni, Joseph	Denney, Eugene	Nigro, Fabrizio	Siebel, Frederic
Bonnard, Antoine	Deney, Ernest Michel	Paymal, Jules	Simonet, Eugene
Boutard, Henri C.	Domec, Bertrand	Payot, Henri	Soussingear, Louis
Branger, Jean	Gagneaux, Emile	Peyraud, Pierre	St. Denis, Ambroise de
Bruggeman, Henri T.	Gagnon, Jean B.	Pfeister, Julien	Vaillant, Charles
Cagliari, George	Grelent, Jean	Redeuille, Emile	Viaud, Diogène
Cimmino, Domenico	Hermann, J. Baptiste	Ricard, Antoine	Videau, Henri
Clerc, Frederick P.	Hoffman, Simon	Roux, Lucien	Zwicky, Gabriel—59.
Damonté, Antonio			

COMPAGNONS :

Artigues, Louis

Gautier, Pierre

Lavarello, Giovanni—3.

APPRENTICE :

Durand, Adrien—1.

RÉTRAITÉS :

Berce, Jean J.

Chauché, Adrien G.

Dazet, Joseph

Denney, Bernard—4.

SUSPENDU POUR NON-PAYMENT DE QUOTISATION :

Rice, Charles—1.

MOUNTAIN SHADE LODGE, No. 18.**Downieville, Sierra County.***Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Leonidas E. Pratt, *Master*,
 George C. Paine, *Senior Warden*,
 Alexander Thom, *Junior Warden*,
 Alexander B. Asher, *Treasurer*,
 Henry Strange, *Secretary*,
 Isaac B. Fish, *Chaplain*,

Mortimer D. Lamb, *Senior Deacon*,
 Valentine Hartling, *Junior Deacon*,
 Charles W. Gilbert, *Marshal*,
 W. Ford Thomas, }
 F. A. Eschbacher, } *Stewards*,
 Laurence Ware, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Lewis Reynolds,

Leonidas E. Pratt, *J. G. W.*

Thomas J. Bowers.

MASTER MASONS:

Barrett, John M.	Grippen, E. M.	McBride, R. R.	Schimmel, J.
Berg, Joseph	Gunsberger, Nic.	Molineux, Henry	Sharrod, H. H.
Bernhardt, Louis	Harris, Garland	Mooney, Isaac T.	Skillman, J. H.
Bouviere, Jos. A.	Haven, James B.	Mullen, James H.	Stewart, Samuel C.
Brown, William A.	Holland, John B.	Owen, John F.	Stumpf, John
Chappuis, André	Hughes, Geo. W.	Pauley, Benjamin	Thatcher, Peter
Clements, Quincy A.	Jones, Robert J.	Rogers, Jacob R.	Thomas, Henry
Davidson, Sam'l B.	Kilbride, Joseph	Ross, W. N.	Thomas, William P.
Deerwachter, J.	Kruse, Ernst	Ryerson, S. W.	Wilkins, William—51.
Flood, Noal F.			

RESTORED :

Burt, C. B.	Green, Benjamin	Schimmel, J.	Thatcher, Peter—5.
Goodfellow, M. J.			

WITHDRAWN :

Ager, John E.	Burt, C. B.	Green, Benjamin	Swan, J. G.
Arms, William	Goodfellow, M. J.	Meroux, Joseph	Wilcox, Chas. E.—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Aiken, Cyrus D.	Johnson, James A.—2.
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SAN JOAQUIN LODGE, No. 19.

Stockton, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Frank Stewart, <i>Master</i> ,	Sidney Newell, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Grissim, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James M. Daniels, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
George Tilghman, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	David Deal, <i>Chaplain</i> ,
John M. Kelsey, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Mynord S. Thresher, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Belding, <i>Secretary</i> ,	C. G. Miller, }
Thomas Driver, (of <i>Morning Star Lodge</i> , No. 68.)	Tyler.

Past Masters :

Gilbert B. Claiborne, <i>P. G. M.</i>	Timothy W. Newell,	Frank Stewart.
Edward D. Kalisher,		

MASTER MASONS :

Anthony, Thomas R.	Eldridge, Edward D.	Littlehale, James	Peters, Joseph D.
Barstow, Joshua	Grunsky, Charles	Martin, Green T.	Roseman, Ferdinand
Berritzhoff, Alex.	Hampton, Columbus	Mathews, Henry O.	Rothenbush, Cris.
Brown, Albert G.	Hodgkins, Henry	McKamy, John M.	Sielnacht, Frank
Brutschy, Charles	Houston, William J.	McKenzie, N. B.	Smith, James C.
Buchannan, P. G.	Huggins, F. J.	Meinecke, Frederick	Taylor, Charles E.
Chamberlain, R.	Jefferson, Willis R.	Münter, August	Taylor, Hugh W.
Cutting, Lewis M.	Jones, Edward F.	Noffzyger, John	Wilhelm, Augustus C.
Davis, James S.	Kelley, Edward C.	Parker, Royal B.	Yaple, Havillah B.
Debnam, Sylv'r H.	Lester, Andrew		—51.

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Kreig, Anton	Simpson, J. F.—2
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ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Kullman, H.	Meador, C. T.—2.
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WITHDRAWN :

Hamlin, H. H.	Kennedy, Jerome B.	Windmiller, Daniel—5.
Keeran, John N.	Rothenbush, Peter	

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 20.**Sacramento, Sacramento County.***Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Leonard Goss, <i>Master</i> ,	John E. Dent, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Jerome Madden, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William L. Herndon, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Erwin P. Starr, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Samuel Deal, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Herman Wachhorst, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William G. English, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Walton C. Felch, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Breuner, }
Peter Zacharias, (of Union Lodge, No. 58.) <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

N. Greene Curtis, <i>P. G. M.</i>	Ham C. Harrison,	Edward M. Howison,
George I. N. Monell,	Gabriel Haines,	Leonard Goss,
Henry Hare Hartley, <i>D. G. M.</i>		

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Asa P.	Gates, Justin	Lowell, Philip	Reed, Theron
Atkins, John R.	Glover, Joseph T.	McCreary, Byron	Renwick, Andrew T.
Booth, Lucius A.	Goods, James C.	McGrew, John	Renwick, Myron H.
Callahan, Daniel E.	Gurney, Charles W.	McJunkin, Joseph T.	Robinson, Fred. W.
Cutter, Benjamin B.	Harris, Lewis B.	Oakley, Peter E.	Smith, Frank
Day, James T.	Hoag, William M.	Ochsner, John	Stark, Theodore C.
Douglass, Wm. J.	Hunt, John A.	Oppenheim, Raph'l.	Street, Harlow L.
Duncan John M.	Hutchinson, Champ. I.	Pacheco, Romualdo	Spaulding, Geo. W.
Earle, Henry W.	Johnson, Hiram W.	Putnam, George A.	Ustick, William L.
Elkus, Lewis	Lardner, Frank S.	Redding, Benj. B.	White, Edward F.
Forman, Charles	Lord, Joseph O.	Reed, Charles W.	Williams, Llewellyn
Gates, Daniel V.			—61.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Avery, Ira—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bowers, A. B.—1.

RESTORED:

Harris, E. A.

Warwick, James H.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Harris, E. A.

Trautman, John

Warwick, James H.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Abbot, Charles E.

Patterson, Arnold D.—2.

DECEASED:

Bowstead, James

Hayden, Alexander M.

Locke, Bazillai S.—3.

HAWAIIAN LODGE, No. 21.**Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.***Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Cornelius S. Bartow, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles I. Gulick, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
A. Francis Judd, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Neill, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Edward Kemm, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Edmond Wood, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Daniel Wicke, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Graham, }
Walter R. Seal, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George Gray, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

William Wond,
Alex. J. Cartwright, Jr.,

Samuel C. Allen,
Abraham Fornander,

William F. Allen.

MASTER MASONS :

Adams, Edward P.	Greig, William	Louissou, M.	Neville, Richard B.
Austin, Stafford L.	Haley, C. N.	Luce, George H.	Pfuger, J. Charles
Ballister, R.	Harvey, Michael R.	McIntyre, Hugh	Schaefer, Paul A.
Berrill, William	Hassinger, John A.	McKibbin, Rob't, Jr.,	Scholtz, Oswald
Coney, John H.	Heuck, Theodore C.	McLean, George C.	Siders, George
Duncan, William	Hoffman, Edward	Montgomery, Daniel	Sorenson, Thomas
English, Henry	Hughes, Thomas	Montgomery, John	Thompson, John H.
Flitner, David			—43.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Paty, John H.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Cleghorn, Archibald S.

Murray, William B.—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Andrews, William
Doyen, James T.

McGregor, Alex. E. Reyman, Henry

Von Holt, Herman
—5.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Harrison Jones, *Master*,
Charles Lyman, *Senior Warden*,
William N. Anderson, *Junior Warden*,
John M. Johnson, *Treasurer*,
William E. Moody, *Secretary*,
George H. Jenks, *Chaplain*,

Bernhard A. Becker, *Senior Deacon*,
Albert E. Lockhart, *Junior Deacon*,
John D. Boyd, *Marshal*,
John E. Purdy, } *Stewards*,
Edward W. Hitchings, }
Horace B. Douglass, *Organist*,

Ira C. Root, (of California Lodge, No. 1.) *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

James Rice, Jr.,
James Laidley, *Gr. Treas.*,
William M. LaRoche,
James L. Blaikie,

Alexander D. McDonald,
Harrison Jones,
Charles M. Radcliff, *P. G. M.*,
Albert G. Dexter.
Joel Noah,
John Jennings,

MASTER MASONS :

Ackerly, William O.	Bailey, Alex. H.	Brannan, Samuel	Cashman, Wm. T.
Adams, Samuel	Baird, John H.	Brant, William P.	Clark, Treat P.
Agnew, Thomas H.	Baldwin, Alex. R.	Brown, Alex. B.	Colburn, Charles H.
Allen, Alexander	Beach, Joseph C.	Burdick, Edward F.	Cole, R. Beverly
Altenburg, Ernest	Beason, Fred. P.	Cahill, James A.	Collins, Joseph C.
Andrews, Henry H.	Benedict, Court. S.	Calhoun, Charles A.	Cook, Isaac
Angus, J. A.	Bixby, Samuel V.	Capp, Charles S.	Corlett, William
Arnold, Thomas J.	Bohn, John S.	Carlyle, Robert J.	Cory, Isaac H.
Arrowsmith, Dav. B.	Boothman, James	Carpenter, Aug. D.	Cousins, Charles S.
Atchinson, Bez. M.	Brackett, J. G.	Carpenter, Dyer A.	Crane, Henry A.
Backus, Oscar J.	Bradley, George L.	Carson, William S.	Crossley, John W.

Davenport, And. S.	Herron, Thomas W.	Nickerson, Mulford	Snyder, Andrew J.
Dawley, Nathan W.	Hinckley, Charles E.	Northrup, David B.	Soulé, Frank
Dean, Walter E.	Hobler, Francis	Oakley, Samnel E.	Spencer, John C.
Derry, I. N.	Hodgkins, Jas. E.	O'Connor, Cornelius	Stanley, F. H.
Devine, Thomas	Hogg, Walter	Park, Alvah W.	Stanley, James
Dibble, William S.	Holland, Nathaniel	Parker, James M.	Steiger, Charles R.
Dodge, Alexander	Hollenbeck, Jas. C.	Partington, J. J.	Stewart, Thomas
Dodge, Eugene K.	Horton, Robert L.	Paul, Horatio	Storm, Cornelius
Douglass, W. J. F.	Horton, Thomas R.	Peck, Elisha T.	Stowell, William H.
Dowling, Madison F.	Hutorff, Henry	Pidwell, Cyril T.	Summers, Henry
Downing, Henry C.	Irwin, Robert	Pray, Samuel	Symonds, S. P.
Earl, John O.	Johnson, Albert	Prior, John	Tay, George H.
Eberhart, A.	Johnson, G. S.	Quin, William H.	Taylor, John B.
Eells, Rufus S.	Johnson, Robert C.	Radmaker, Charles	Taylor, Joseph
Eckfeldt, John M.	Jones, Joseph	Rawson, Julius A.	Tesmore, Solomon
Eddy, James F.	Jordon, Dennis	Reavis, William H.	Thomas, Andrew J.
Edwards, William E.	Kehoe, John	Richie, Matthew G.	Thompson, Ira D.
Eisen, Augustus	Kells, William F.	Roleau, F. A.	Thompson, Malcolm
Eldredge, Albert S.	Kennedy, L. W.	Rose, Louis S.	Thrall, Stephen C.
Eldredge, Kimball C.	Kersey, John D.	Rosekrans, Henry M.	Tibbey, Edney S.
Elliot, Charles	King, Stephen T.	Rosekrans, Hiram	Tobey, William H.
Emory, Wyatt	Kittredge, Jonathan	Rosengarn, J. H.	Trask, A. Y.
Felton, John B.	Kline, Henry	Ross, John	Trueworthy, F. M.
Finch, William G.	Kloppenstine, And'w	Rowell, Charles	Turner, Charles O.
Flanders, Nathan	Knapp, Jabez B.	Rowell, Isaac	Van Bokkelen, Jac. L.
Flick, William F.	Knowles, C. W.	Rowley, William H.	Walker, Thomas
Franklin, Roder'k P.	Lawler, George R.	Rudolph, Jacob	Wakeman, Edgar
French, Wheeler N.	Lawson, John C.	Rutherford, Thos. L.	Wand, Thomas N.
Gallagher, Barnard	Leiding, John H.	Schaffer, H. Henry	Ware, William
Garwood, George M.	Lelande, Peter	Schmidt, P. R.	Webb, Henry
Gates, Horatio S.	McDonald, Arch'd	Schumacher, G. L. C.	Whiting, Willard J.
Geary, William	McDonald, Donald	Scott, George	Williams, A. P.
Giles, Fred. N.	McAuliffe, F. T.	Sedgley, Abner	Williams, Henry B.
Glover, Geo. F. M.	McIntyre, Matthew	Sharpstein, John R.	Williams, John H.
Griffin, John	McKee, William R.	Sheldon, Mark	Williamson, E.
Hagan, A. H.	Monell, Walter J.	Sherman, James S.	Willis, John
Hagedon, Charles L.	Montague, Wilf'd W.	Sickler, Caleb M.	Willis, Robert
Haney, William W.	Moore, Elliot J.	Sinclair, J. W.	Winterburn, Joseph
Harloe, William	Moore, Samuel N.	Sinton, Richard H.	Witbeck, Peter
Harris, Edwin	Morgan, David Jr.,	Smith, Frank	Wood, Andrew B.
Haskell, Charles L.	Moulthrop, Chas. W.	Smith, Stephen H.	Woodworth, J. D.
Hastings, Everett S.	Mulford, Thomas W.	Smith, William	Zeh, Theodore—233.
Havilaud, John T.			

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bremberg, John Clark, Edward F. Eakins, Isaiah McCarty, Daniel—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Graves, Joshua Marthis, J. F. P.—2.

RESTORED:

Grotjan, George W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bradley, David H. Fourot, Isaac Sperry, J. A. Wythe, Joseph H.—7.
 Denio, John R. Lincoln, M. O. Thornhill, Joseph

MADISON LODGE, No. 23.**Grass Valley, Nevada County.***Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

John C. Coleman, <i>Master</i> ,	Reuben Leech, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Patrick Noonan, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Lawrence, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James A. Farrell, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John T. Bradley, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Thomas Findley, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Schenk Glass,
Alphonso Morehouse, <i>Secretary</i> ,	David Binkleman, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Alexander Burnie, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Wm. McCormick, <i>P.S.G. W.</i>	Andrew C. Kean,	William Coombe,
Thomas B. Champ,	Alexander B. Brady,	Charles O. Taylor.

MASTER MASONS:

Berriman, Nicholas	Eva, James	Kendig, Daniel	Salaman, Abrah'm M.
Boden, Thomas	Farrar, William	Knight, John	Sanders, John
Boston, Wm. W.	Farrell, John H.	Martin, Thomas	Sanford, Josiah H.
Bosworth, Sol. D.	Fellers, Elias	Meek, John D.	Scadden, Henry
Bryan, John A.	Forbes, Robert	Mitchell, Wm. H.	Silvester, Henry
Bryant, William H.	Fricot, Jules	Morris, Jacob	Smith, Charles W.
Burnett, John	Fuchs, Henry	Murray, Michael	Spencer, William K.
Burt, Alfred	Gad, Bernard	Nathan B.	Stephens, Henry R.
Clift, William	Gilham, Samuel M.	Northup, Chas. H.	Sweet, Hiram H.
Clough, Jonathan C.	Gluyas, James	Novitzky, Henry	Thomas, Thomas
Cocanower, Samuel	Goad, John C.	O'Conner, Miles P.	Tuttle, Daniel
Coleman, Edward	Goddard, Joseph	Oliver, Richard	Tyler, John Alex.
Cooper, Arthur	Goldkofer, William	Oppy, Bennett	Vivian, James T.
Diedenbach, Joseph	Green, Milton	Powning, James	Vosding, John
Delano, Alonzo	Grymes, George A.	Remington, Moses	Walker, Thomas R.
Dibble, Alfred B.	Hand, William D.	Rhatigan, John	Watt, William
Dorsey, John J.	Harris, Amasa T.	Roberts, Phillip W.	Whete, Charles
Dorsey, Samuel P.	Hill, George W.	Rodda, William H.	Whiting, Edward H.
Doty, John J.	Johnston, John	Rogers, John W.	Wilson, Marion
Edwards, J. H.	Julien, Humphrey	Roland, Louis J.	Young, John—96.
Erb, John B.			

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Barker, Charles	Norton, George M.—2.
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RESTORED:

Dibble, Alfred B.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Coates, Thomas J.	Hollywood, Joseph	Martell, Charles	Slater, Joseph—6.
Hennessey, John	Humiston, Luther F.		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Estes, Simon G.—1.

DIED:

Ault, William C.

Sandoz, August—2.

MARIPOSA LODGE, No. 24.**Mariposa, Mariposa County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Edwin Moore, <i>Master</i> ,	Jeremiah Burckhalter, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Joshua D. Crippen, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	George W. Temple, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Aldrich, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John R. McCready, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Calvin E. Farnsworth, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Benjamin D. Aielkema, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Herman Samuels, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George S. Miller, }
Joseph Lind, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

James D. Craighen,	John P. Appling,	Edwin Moore,	Jeremiah Burckhalter.
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MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, James	Davis, John	Jackson, Andrew	Priest, William C.
Arendt, Harris	Deering, Alexander	King, Samuel A.	Rice, Joseph G.
Barnett, James	Dougherty, Thos. J.	Knight, George W.	Robinson, Geo. H.
Bradford, Abra'm C.	Duffy, Thomas J.	Köster, Ludwig	Roberts, John
Clark, Joseph	Dunlap, James M.	Lind, Carl G.	Rockwell, Henry S.
Coffman, Wm. T.	Fitzpatrick, Michael	Malone, James H.	Snediker, William
Collison, Robert	Fleming, Russell H.	McAvoy, James	Stimpson, Charles
Cnlp, William M.	Grusenmyers, Jos.	McNicol, Andrew	Streeter, Jarvis
Davaney, Hugh	Harris, Isaac W.	Norris, John R.	Westfall, Joel J.—52.
Davis, James H.	Hunsaker, Allen	Potts, Joseph	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bernhard, George	Reynolds, Angevine	Wilcox, John W—3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cormack, Lemuel J.	Hessler, John—2.	Nicholson, J. H.—1.
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RESTORED:**WITHDRAWN:**

Nicholson, J. H.	Williams, B. H.	Young, Abner H.—3.
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DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:**FELLOW CRAFTS:**

Gieschel, Conrad	Smith, Thomas J.—2.
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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ripper, Thomas—1.

DIED:

Talbot, Henry—1.

GEORGETOWN LODGE, No. 25.**Georgetown, El Dorado County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

James D. McMurry, <i>Master</i> ,	Willis E. Spencer, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Wade, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Reuben R. Wiley, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John B. Harden, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John L. Griffith, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Samuel J. Alden, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George W. Simpers, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Ellison L. Crawford, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Ralph Balmforth, }
Charles Langley, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

John B. Harden,

James D. McMurry,

John P. Davidson.

MASTER MASONS :

Antonelli, Vincenzio	Filippini, Ronaldo	McKenney, DeWitt C.	Russell, Henry W.
Beatie, George	Fleishman, Jacob	McKinney, John	Schiner, John G.
Benjamin, William	Fortune, William	Nye, Samuel P.	Schooley, William
Berry, Solomon A.	Gibbs, William T.	Parker, Samuel E.	Shepherd, Benj. F.
Brown, John W.	Goen, Noah H.	Pedrini, Cipriano	Sparks, John F.
Carter, John E.	Gyle, George	Pedrini, Massimino	Thomas, William L.
Copley, Andrew J.	Haughton, Ed. W.	Pinney, Henry A.	Watson, Elijah H.
Donahoo, Wm. W.	Hunter, George W.	Prince, Daniel	Whistler, Wm. G.
Doncaster, Rich'd, Jr.	Hussey, James	Read, William H.	Williams, Joseph J.
Doncaster, Samuel	Jamison, Samuel M.	Rice, Andrew R.	Williamson, John R.
Downs, John L.	Kirn, Andrew	Ricci, Felice	Wilson, James L.
Epps, Tinsley B.	Lazansky, Bernard	Roush, William	Worden, Jas. B.—60.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Jackson, Isaac P.—1.

RESTORED :

Stockton, James—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Cunningham, P. Wallace

Miller, Thomas

Stockton, James—3.

EL DORADO LODGE, No. 26.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Robert White, *Master*,
James L. Weymouth, *Senior Warden*,
Daniel W. Gelwicks, *Junior Warden*,
Henry D. Raphael, *Treasurer*,
Albert J. Lowry, *Secretary*,
Charles C. Pierce, *Chaplain*,

Thomas Ward, *Senior Deacon*,
Thomas Alderson, *Junior Deacon*,
Charles J. Arvidson, *Marshal*,
Eli Herrill, } *Stewards*,
James Brown, }
L. C. Fiske, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Isaac S. Titus, *P. S. G. W.*,

Frederick F. Barss,

Robert White.

MASTER MASONS :

Baber, Andrew J.	Dickson, J. W. B.	Hopkins, Lemuel B.	Newbauer, David
Baldwin, David	Eisfeldt, Theo. Jr.,	Jackson, George A.	O'Haver, John
Barlow, George W.	Flansburg, Philo	Jantzen, August	Plumado, Francis H.
Biron, Hyman	Ford, S. J.	Johnson, James	Roy, John
Blanchard, Geo. G.	Foster, Theron	Kirk, John	Searles, Daniel
Borowsky, Michael	Gateman, Henry	Koehler, Adolph	Squires, Ogden
Briggs, L. M.	Glauber, Henry	Levan, Daniel W.	Tagtmeier, Fred.
Broad, Charles	Gorski, Severin	Levison, Mark	Thompson, Geo. W.
Cleese, John P.	Hamel, Henry	McCully, John	Tryon, Ambrose B.
Crane, Joshua R.	Hardie, Angus M.	Mead, William H.	Vernon, W. P.
Crowder, Jerem'h J.	Hawley, A. H.	Miersen, August	White, D. Jarrett
Dean, Samuel			

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FELLOW CRAFT :

O'Brien, J. C.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Mason, D. B.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Chubbuck, Chas. E.	Harmon, Fletcher H.	Reuner, Gabriel	Tracy, Theo. F.
Grantham, Jas. M.	Kunkler, John E.	Shoenberg, S.	Vincent, Wm.—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Barrett, J. T.	McCormick, Benj. F.	McCormick, Jas. M.	Vantine, John—5.
Marcovich, John			

DIED:

Rudstadt, Jorgen B.—1.

TRINITY LODGE, No. 27.

Weaverville, Trinity County.

Stated Meetings, last Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John C. Burch, <i>Master,</i>	W. David Sutherlin, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
John C. Mason, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	David Hardin, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Edward Nebblett, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Wiley J. Tinnin, <i>Marshal,</i>
Morris F. Griffin, <i>Treasurer,</i>	O. H. P. Norcross, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Adoniram J. Loomis, <i>Secretary,</i>	Louis Rabb, }
Charles F. A. Goring, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Michael Ruch,	John C. Mason,	John C. Burch.
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MASTER MASONS:

Brooks, Joseph	Flowers, Ellis	Martin, Henry	Scofield, Tracy
Carr, John	Giveen, Cushing W.	May, John B.	Smiley, John W.
Carter, John W.	Haskins, Hiram A.	McGillivray, Joseph	Sturdivant, Jos. A.
Cass, Charles L.	Hinds, Peter R.	McMurry, John	Thompson, R. G.
Christiansen, Ole C.	Howland, Daniel	Messic, Isaac G.	Turner, Stephen K.
Dayton, Harrison B.	Hulme, George	Musser, John	Van Matre, Peter
Denenbrink, Conrad	Hupp, William I.	Myers, John	Vollmers, Otto
Downhouer, John J.	Irwin John G.	Nettleton, Hiram F.	Ware, William
Edgecombe, James	Kellogg, Daniel M.	Paulson, Jacob	Wells, Richard B.
Elsasser, Moses L.	Kellogg, John J.	Pettyjohn, Columb. C.	Weise, Peter
Felter, Andrew J.	Kelton, Edward A.	Quine, William A.	Winkle, Henry B.
Fisher, John S.	Lang, Max	Robinson, S. Alex.	Wood, Joel C.—60.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Deiner, Gottlieb F.	Haas, Fred'k G.	Ruch, William	Wallace, John C.—
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RESTORED:

Lang, Max	May, John B.	Weymouth, Horatio—5.
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WITHDRAWN:

Huscroft, John J.	Shepard, Benj. A.	Weymouth, Horatio	White, John—6.
Phillips, John W.	Smith, William H.		

COLUMSIA LODGE, No. 28.

Columbia, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Stephen Wing, <i>Master,</i>	Robert Burgess, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
William H. Ryan, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	William A. Davies, <i>Marshal,</i>
Eli G. Bacon, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Conrad Klein, }
Henry Schuler, <i>Treasurer,</i>	David Jockers, } <i>Stewards,</i>
John Millington, <i>Secretary,</i>	Sidney A. Hunt, <i>Organist,</i>
William H. Fuller, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>	John Reister, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

William A. Davies, <i>Grand Master,</i>	John B. Carter,	Stephen Wing.
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MASTER MASONS :

Aaron, Francis W. H.	Duchow, John C.	Kellar, John	Ringuette, Eli H.
Arnold, Robert	Duncan, Jacob	Lewis, Moses A.	Ruh, Adam
Bell, George	Faber, George	Loring, John M.	Shaw, Eliab W.
Biddle, Amos	Fairley, Adam	Love, Robert	Skinner, Edward
Bullerdieck, Albert	Fonda, George D.	Marshall, James W.	Sleeper, Charles
Byrd, Francis J.	Ford, Robert W.	McKenzie, Daniel	Sleeper, William O.
Coffroth, James W.	Fuller, Amos L.	McGuirk, Matthew	Spier, Joseph
Collingwood, Geo.	Getchell, Eugene	Miller, Henry S.	Wesley, Henry B.
Crane, Hezekiah G.	Guatier, Louis M.	Parsons, Charles H.	White, Moses H.
Cullers, Francis C.	Hall, Merritt J.	Parsons, Edward	Whitesides, Thos. M.
Cunningham, Robert	Jarvis, Leonard F.	Parsons, Marshall W.	Winne, George—60.
Delange, Jacques	Jolly, John	Phelps, Wilson	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Haskell, George H.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Haskell, John M. Herrin, Eli W.—2.

RESTORED :

Marston, Ivory R.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Black, William	Holton, Charles H.	Nelson, Len E.	Stump, Jonathan
Greffoz, Eugene	Homer, James	Raymond, Van Rens.	Tuttle, John W.—11.
Hampton, Jos. M.	Marston, Ivory R.	Reed, Abner	

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Beronio, Peter—1.

DIAMOND LODGE, No. 29.**Diamond Springs, El Dorado County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Alexander Siesbittel, *Master*,
 George M. Adams, *Senior Warden*,
 Solomon A. Long, *Junior Warden*,
 Elle Ellen, *Treasurer*,
 Henry J. Baker, *Secretary*,

George W. Phillips, *Senior Deacon*,
 David Scott, *Junior Deacon*,
 Charles F. Irwin, *Marshal*,
 Gerhard H. Duthman, } *Stewards*,
 George W. Elliot, }

*— — —, *Tyler*.**Past Masters:**

Aaron D. Park, *P. S. G. W.*, William N. Muffley, Alexander Siesbittel.
 Charles F. Irwin,

MASTER MASONS:

Aikins, James	Burns, Thomas Z.	Fryer, George D.	Lander, Henry
Bowe, Edward Y.	Caystille, Thomas	Grahame, L. A.	McLaughlin, Jas. A.
Bowe, James E.	Corum, Simeon T.	Jackson, Julius D.	Schneider, John
Bowles, O. W.	Courtois, Charles W.	Jewett, Henry M.	Young, Commod' e P.
Buffington, J. R.	Dixheimer, John	Keller, Frederick	—31.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Tenteberg, F.—1.

RESTORED:

Hoag, Daniel F.

Rison, Wm. R.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Berg, Emanuel	Davenport, D. P.	Johnson, Charles	Rison, Wm. R.
Butterfield, Ira A.	Hoag, Daniel F.	Kezer, John W.	Wiley, Lucas—8.

DIED:

*Riley, William

Senior, George—2.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE. No. 30.**San Francisco, San Francisco County.***Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Adolphus A. Hobe, *Master*,
 James B. Dobbie, *Senior Warden*,
 James Patterson, *Junior Warden*,
 Calvin H. Wetherbee, *Treasurer*,
 George J. Hobe, *Secretary*,

Robert Gowenlock, *Senior Deacon*,
 Charles Moneypenny, *Junior Deacon*,
 Joseph P. Hawkins, *Marshal*,
 Christian G. Vorath, } *Stewards*,
 George A. Holmes, }

Charles O. Robertson, *Tyler*.**Past Masters:**

William S. Moses,
 George J. Hobe,
 William S. Phelps,
 Henry J. Morton,

Hiram T. Graves,
 Thomas Bigley,
 Edward M. Cottrell,

James E. Graham,
 Benjamin H. Wyman,
 Samuel Graves.

MASTER MASONS :

Abbott, William A.	Decker, Charles M.	Knowland, Joseph	Raymond, David
Adams, William J.	Edwards, Frank G.	Knowles, Alfred E.	Redfield, Francis B.
Aitken, James	Ehman, Robert	Koopmann, Henry	Reynolds, Edw'd B.
Albert, Lewis	Elliott, Henry	Little, William T.	Richardson, Alb. B.
Anderson, Andrew	Erzgraber, William	Low, William R.	Robertson, Wm. D.
Anderson, Matt. A.	Fake, George J.	Lowry, Richard	Rogers, Ralph H.
Ayers, John C.	Field, Edward X.	Mannie, Emmett	Sawyer, James C.
Barclay, David	Field, Hampton E.	Matthews, Henry	Schuman, Fred.
Battams, William	Flood, James C.	McGuigan, Bernard	Seymour, Alfred
Battge, Charles	Freese, Andrew C.	McKibbin, William	Shaber, Jacob F.
Belcher, Robert H.	Garcia, Joseph S.	Meyer, John C.	Sholl, Fred. C.
Bering, John P.	Garratt, Joseph	Middleton, Frank	Simpson, William
Black, Henry M.	Gawley, Wm. H.	Miller, James L.	Smith, Charles W.
Blythe, Henry	Gerhow, Frederick	Mitchell, Daniel H.	Smith, Jacob M.
Boole, William A.	Goetjen, Nicholas	Mitchell, David	Smith, Wm. M.
Brickwedel, Henry	Greenleaf, Silas	Morgan, John A.	Snook, Robert E.
Bright, Robert	Griffiths, Thos. H.	Neal, Henry R.	Snook, Wm. S.
Bruce, James H.	Groves, Edward	Nettwald, Charles	Souther, Adolph F.
Buddington, Moses J.	Hanley, George W.	Nightingale, John	Stephens, Wm. Z.
Bulger, Martin	Hetherington, Henry	O'Brien, John H.	Stratman, John
Bullen, Tupper	Hewitt, Charles H.	O'Brien, William S.	Tolles, Wellington B.
Bulson, John	Hogeboom, Law. V.	Ormerd, Henry	Traunge, Louis
Carlton, Richard	Howard, George	Owens, John B.	Tum Suden, John H.
Carroll, Martin	Hughes, George	Paradise, I. George	Turner, Matthew
Cassidy, John H.	Hunt, James S.	Park, John C.	VanDuzer, Oliver
Chaplin, George M.	Ingalls, John N.	Patterson, John W.	Vollers, Henry
Churchward, James	Jenkins, Charles L.	Patrick, Albert B.	Watt, George
Cooke, William B.	Johnson, Sivert	Petersen, Soren B.	Watt, Samuel F.
Corno, Paul	Jolliffe, William H.	Pettet, William E.	Weygant, F. E., Sr.
Craig, Peter	Kelly, Caius P.	Phelps, Augustus E.	Weygant, F. E., Jr.
Cranna, William R.	Kent, Samuel H.	Pixley, Frank M.	Whiteman, Gid. F.
Dall, Christopher C.	Knipe, Thomas J.	Price, John C.	Wood, John K.—143.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Jones, Taliesin T. L.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Fiske, James H.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Bail, Thomas C.	Gibb, Gavin J. W.	Horner, Robert H.	Webb, Alonzo C.
Cook, Alexander	Hacker, Edward	Kingston, Henry	Whipple, J. Chase

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SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT :

McCombe, John—1.

DIED:

Aitken, Samuel

Van Ness Henry—2.

MOKELUMNE LODGE, No 31.**Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County.***Stated Meetings, second Tuesday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Horace M. Stuart, <i>Master,</i>	Edwin P. Hill, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Albert F. Adams, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Ferdinand Neuberger, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Frederick W. Grimm, <i>Junior Warden.</i>	Matthew Shaw, }
Meyer Gradwohl, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Jean Baptiste Marx, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Wesley K. Boucher, <i>Secretary,</i>	William Ratz, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Wesley K. Boucher,	Charles W. Patterson,	Horace M. Stuart.
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MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Marcus	Halk, Peter J.	Petibeau, Edward	Wakerly, George
Briggs, Samuel W.	Magaw, James	Radford, Thomas	Wills, Joseph H.
Brockway, Silas W.	Magee, Stillman L.	Ratto, John	Wilson, Thos. K.—26.
Gramp, Frederick	O'Neil, Joseph	Rubel, Martin	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Rechenbach, Ferdinand—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gratacap, John H. Smart, James—2.

RESTORED:

Hazzard, Rodman T. Johnson, James M. McGuire, John—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Barstow, Fred. O. Hazzard, Rodman T. McGuire, John Misch, Wolff—6.
 Gebhardt, Augustus Johnson, James M.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Carey, Howard M. O'Neil, William Toothaker, Luther S. Zuber, Wm. L.—4.

GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 32.**Lincoln, Placer County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Thomas B. Harper, <i>Master,</i>	Isaac Stonecipher, <i>Secretary,</i>
Henry W. Starr, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	John Bosquit, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Chris. C. Sanders, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	George Small, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Mahlon Waldron, <i>Treasurer,</i>	James Beck, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Isaac Stonecipher,	John Bosquit,	Thomas B. Harpe:
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MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Ralph	Gaken, Barney	Manter, James A.	Steinagel, And. C.
Beehler, Joseph	Gerber, John	Roberts, William E.	Sylvester, E.
Campbell, William	Harry, John	Robinson, John N.	Treman, Joseph W.
Cordiliam, William	Honeycutt, L. K.	Sanders, Chris. C.	Vogt, Jacob
DuBoise, Amos S.	Kendall, Henry D.	Schwarz, Morris	Woods, J. C.—29.
Evans, Benj. H.	Lohse, Herman		

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Ackerman, Jacob W. Brown, G. C. Graham, William M. Harford, Fred.—5.
Brooks, William H.

RESTORED :

Robinson, John N.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Hoffman, Joseph J. Minkler, Horace Robinson, William B.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Drew, Benjamin F.—1.

- DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Kelly, William J.—1.

OPHIR LODGE, No. 33.

Murphy's, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Frank S. Hatch, <i>Master</i> ,	Daniel H. Dickenson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Reed, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Prothero, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Shannon, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Heinsdorff, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Riley Senter, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George A. Ross, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Edward Burrows, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Augustus Gebhart }
Richard Edmunds, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

William H. Barnes, William H. Harland, Frank S. Hatch.

MASTER MASONS :

Ayer, Isaac	Crozier, William	Greenwell, John	Leonhardt, George
Biggs, Napoleon B.	Davis, J. S. C.	Harris, Joseph	Rouhaud, Pierre
Brooks, Alex. W.	Dolan, Peter	Heiden, Andrew	Terry, Milo
Cooley, John	Dowling, Wm. R.	Johnson, Ernest W.	Thompson, William
Crispin, William C.	Doxey, B. M.		—31.

WITHDRAWN :

Kline, George Pennell, Wm. W. Rosenbush, Christopher Zaun, Sebastian
Michaelson, Samuel —5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Davis, Robert Griffith, Price—2.

DIED :

Cuneo, Jean B.—1.

SANTA CLARA LODGE, No. 34.**Santa Clara, Santa Clara County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

William B. Kingsbury, *Master*,
 James H. Watson, *Senior Warden*,
 Eben Vandyne, *Junior Warden*,
 A. T. Warren, *Treasurer*,

Emmon T. Starr, *Secretary*,
 Andrew J. Landrum, *Senior Deacon*,
 Parker B. Holmes, *Junior Deacon*,
 David C. Abbott, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

John Cook,
 A. Jones Jackson,

Dennis W. Herrington,
 Wm. W. Kingsbury,

Abijah McCall,
 W. W. Withrow.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, Jacob	Coon, L. E. V.	Headen, Benj. F.	Morgan, James H.
Arnold, Austin	Cutler, Hobert N.	Johnson, Absa. L.	Myers, Christian
Arques, Joseph G.	Dixon, John	Johnson, Sam'l W.	Owens, Owen
Beardsley, Austin F.	Fessenden, B. B.	Keel, Thomas J.	Ryan, Edward J.
Bennett, Fayette	Gairaud, Louis	Laird, James	Senter, Isaac N.
Blabon, Moses M.	Graham, Wm. G.	Laird, John W. B.	Shepard, Joseph
Brother, Henry	Greenea, Joseph	Lillick, Henry	Smith, George W.
Caldwell, A. B.	Gummer, Samuel P.	Maclay, Charles	Vincent, George W.
Collins, Lysander	Harrison, Edward	McComas, Rush	Watrous, Wm. S.—49.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bourguignon, Aug. S.

Covill, Morgan

Grove, George H.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Boon, William D.
 Clark, E. C.

Cosgrove, John
 Elliott, George A.

Pefley, S. H.

Prell, John G.—6.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Dillner, George—1.

SAN DIEGO LODGE, No. 35.**San Diego, San Diego County.***Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Daniel B. Kurtz, *Master*,
 Joseph S. Mannasse, *Senior Warden*,
 Andrew Cassidy, *Junior Warden*,
 Ephraim W. Morse, *Treasurer*,
 George A. Pendleton, *Secretary*,

Marcus Schiller, *Senior Deacon*,
 Samuel W. Hackell, *Junior Deacon*,
 E. B. Williston, *Marshal*,
 Joseph Swycaffer, {
 Joshua Sloane, { *Stewards*,

Louis Rose, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Daniel B. Kurtz,

Marcus Schiller,

George A. Pendleton.

MASTER MASONS :

Conners James W.	Jaeger, Louis J. F.	Minnasse, Hyman	Storer, Samuel
Geigerich, Valentine	Katz, Marcus	Price, William C.	Saverkrup, Henry
Graeff, Jacob E.	Kelley, A. R.	Smith, Joseph	Winder, William A.
Hoffman, David B.	Lambert, Thos G.		—35.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Coleman, Charles—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Forster, Hugh—1.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 37.

Yreka, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Manasseh Sleeper, <i>Master</i> ,	Louis Huseman, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Dennis Merrick, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Peters, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Pashburg, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Eugene J. Jackson, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Louis Monnet, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Henry Egbert, }
Samuel Pellet, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Joseph Lang, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
	Nicholas Young, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

George W. Jackson,

Wenzel J. Paul.

MASTER MASONS :

Best, William	Hansen, Jacob	Miller, Peter B.	Raynes, Alonzo E.
Champlin, Orren	Heard, Elijah H.	Moorehead, Jas. S.	Reading, Robert
Climper, John C.	Hessnauer, John N.	Pfeninger, Herman	Reid, Henry M.
Crittenden, John D.	Lennox, John	Powers, Wm. W.	Richards, John
Dumas, Francois	Lopez, Joseph	Pyle, Curtis H.	Terry, Geo. T.—33.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Benke, Herman

Corley, John

* Knecht, George

WITHDRAWN :

Castle, John M.

King, John W.

Matthews, Wm.

McCullough, E. A.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Barnett, Lemuel M.
King, Flavius T.

King, James T.

Lehman, Benj.

Smith, Joseph—5.

DIED :

Batterton, Wm. D.—1.

* Permission given to receive remaining degrees in North Star Lodge, No. 91.

SANTA CRUZ LODGE, No. 38.**Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Richard K. Vestal, <i>Master,</i>	Lewis Anthony, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
T. T. Tidball, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Stephen W. Foreman, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Henson Poland, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Frank Cooper, <i>Marshal,</i>
John B. Arcan, <i>Treasurer,</i>	William H. Bias, <i>Stewards,</i>
D. W. Scoville, <i>Secretary,</i>	Andrew J. Cloud, <i>Stewards,</i>
E. A. Hazen, <i>Chaplain,</i>	Adna A. Hecox, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

George K. Porter,	Frederick E. Bailey,	Frederick E. Bartlett,
Richard K. Vestal,	Samuel Barnet,	Frederick W. Lucas.
John Frazier,		

MASTER MASONS:

Anthony, George	Fitch, Edwin	McDonald, Alex.	Sayles, Mowry
Bartlett, Henry C.	Fleck, John	McKenzie, A.	Schrader, Charles
Bartlett, Samuel A.	Folsom, C. D.	McKiernan, Charles	Schwartz, Louis
Blakely, Samuel W.	Foreman, S. W.	Monteith, Daniel	Sharp, Samuel
Bradley, William M.	Frederick, John L.	Newell, Addison	Shaw, Francis E.
Breese, Stephen D.	Grable, Benjamin	Parsons, Henry F.	Smith, Geo. V.
Chace, John D.	Hill, George W.	Patterson, John R.	Smith, John J.
Clark, Henry A.	Hill, Henry S.	Patton, C. V. D.	Soper, John
Cool, Peter Y.	Hinckley, R. G.	Pew, Edmond	Stevens, E. A.
Curtis, Samuel	Holmes, James	Porter, Benj. F.	Voris, Joseph B.
Daubenbiss, John	Holmes, Stillman	Porter, John T.	Walsworth, Wesley
Dorn, N. A. J.	Hutchins, Nathan'l	Prewett, James L.	Watters, Samuel T.
Douglass, John	Inskeep, William V.	Prince, George W.	Weempkin, Henry G.
Drennan, Samuel	Jones, Albert	Pringle, David V.	Wellington, E.
Ellingwood, Geo. W.	Kinsley, Edwin	Pyatt, Charles W.	Werner, John
Felker, William	Martin, Charles C.	Raymond, Eli P.	Williams, Edward L.
Fisher, Antone	Meserve, Alvin	Remnant, George	Wilson, O. P.

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FELLOW CRAFT:

Parsons, J.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Besse, Samuel	Eagan, Paul	Smith, John M.	Walker, Geo. W.—6.
Dutton, E.	McDermot, Wm. P.		

WITHDRAWN:

Collins, Geo. W.	Prince, James A. F.—2.
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DIED:

Burnett, John T.	Sherer, John—2.
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YUBA LODGE, NO. 39.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Charles E. Stone, <i>Master</i> ,	Andrew J. Binney, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles M. Patterson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Oscar T. Basney, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Leonard B. Ayer, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	David H. Harney, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Joseph Lask, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	R. J. Farrell,
J. Fred. Eastman, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Pepper,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,

Charles Raish, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Amasa Maurice, Jr.	James T. Dickey,	Charles Raish.
Thomas W. McCready,	Andrew M. Shields,	

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, D. Elmore	Fitch, William C.	Lincoln, Lewis	Seavy, Anderson
Aronsohn, S.	Fisher, Amos	Logan, A. D.	Seaward, Thomas
Belknap, F. G.	Fox, Daniel D.	Long, David	Schrieber, Fred.
Briggs, B. B.	French, Henry	Long, S. H.	Silverstein, Isdior
Briggs, John G.	Gamman, Robert S.	Masterman, Wm. H.	Smith, William
Brown, A. B.	Gear, George	McClintock, Wm.	Stinson, Ira W.
Buchanan, John	Hartwell, Wm. H.	McDonald, Jas. L.	Stokes, William C.
Cohen, Isaac	Heath, James H.	Meares, James H.	Stoeffer, George
Cohen, William	Hudson, Wm. K.	Mesick, Robert S.	St. John, E. F.
Creps, William H.	Hunter, Enos C.	Neal, George W.	Upham, Frank K.
Crist, G. F.	Hogle, Wm. H.	Plummer, John M.	Walther, George
Cummins, Samuel	Kernan, Thos. H.	Prickett, E. S.	Wheelock, John D.
Fay, Edward	Lassiter, James H.		—65.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Bradley, Samuel H.	Hill, Frank A.—2.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Elser, Antoine	Haskell, E. W.	Ranous, J. H.	Taylor, H. S.—4.
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WITHDRAWN:

Barkley, A. J.	Glücksman, Morris	Goddard, Joseph	Woodall, John—5.
Glücksman, Isaac			

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Lasvignes, Laurent—1.

SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 40.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Powell S. Lawson, <i>Master</i> ,	George H. Winterburn, <i>Secretary</i> ,
William W. Smith, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	E. L. Vanderburg, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Oliver W. Himrod, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	J. F. Merrill, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Hiram Cook, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	
Peter Zacharias, (of Union Lodge, No. 58,) <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

James L. English, *P. G. M.* Wm. F. Knox, Francis Foster, Thomas Ross.

MASTER MASONS :

Aitken, Andrew	Dwyer, Michael	Holmes, H. T.	Pearis, R. A.
Allen, Robert	Edwards, R. Maze	Inness, John W.	Pearson, H. H.
Anthony, Charles	Ellis, William	Karcher, Matthew	Perkins, Thomas C.
Anthony, James	Estee, M. M.	Kellogg, Samuel	Petrie, William M.
Bailey, A. P.	Evans, George S.	Knowles, Charles L.	Raun, Edward T.
Ball, Thomas D.	Fassett, Lewis H.	Krebs, C. H.	Reith, John
Beck, Robert	Flanders, William	Laine, William H.	Robinson, Robert
Behrend, M.	Frey, Edward M.	Larue, Hugh M.	Rosenfield, S.
Bein, Louis	Gagnon, Alfred	Littlefield, Thos. P.	Ross, Charles H.
Bohme, George	Gardiner, Thomas	Locke, George W.	Ross, David S.
Bragg, Henry W.	Gilfillan, Robert	Lundgist, Edwin	Ross, Thomas, Jr.,
Carr, E. W.	Gillis, Dougald	Lynde, William C.	Scott, Joseph
Clay, Frederick	Golden, Thomas	Lyon, Edward	Shaw, P. S.
Coffey, J. H.	Griffiths, John T.	Magowan, Robert	Shields, F. M.
Cohn, Charles	Hackett, Henry	Mardin, William H.	Sims, Samuel
Colburn, J. A.	Hagley, John	McDonald, Jas. M.	Smith, J. W. M.
Coleman, John F.	Hall, G. C.	Meaburn, John J.	Stanley, Leander
Cook, John	Hammer, Luther K.	Merrill, J. F.	Tryon, Sylvester
Crocker, Henry S.	Hatch, N. V.	Millgate, Thomas	Turner, S. M.
Culver, S. M.	Heath, J. R.	Mills, Edgar	Turton, William
Darwin, John	Heisch, George C.	Montgomery, J. F.	Waddish, Jacob
Davidson, Daniel	Heyman, A.	Moore, George W.	Walters, N.
Dennergy, Bernard	Hill, William H.	Nathan, S. J.	West, W. B.
Derrick, M. L.	Hillier, Theodore	Newman, T. A.	Wood, William G.
Drew, N. L.	Holbrook, Charles	O'Neil, James	—109.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Byrne, T. B. Lynn, Theo. A. Scudder, C. L.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

McDonald, D. L.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Edwards, J. H. Robinson, Prescott Skidmore, Walter A. White, J. H.—5.
McAllister, Adam A.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Brown, John Q. Farmer, Lawrence Watson, Isaac—3.

MARTINEZ LODGE, NO. 41.

Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry Classen, <i>Master</i> ,	William H. Buckley, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Seely J. Bennett, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John McGrath, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Kirk W. Taylor, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	George A. Swain, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Elias Blum, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Daniel Frazer,
Lewis C. Wittenmyer, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William B. Frazer,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
Henry M. Hollenbeck, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Thomas A. Brown,

Lewis C. Wittenmyer.

MASTER MASONS:

Armstrong, Jas. T.	Coffin, Oliver C.	Jones, Benjamin	Shepard, Mark
Baldwin, Barry,	Daughty, William	Matthews, Felix A.	Sherman, Charles
Betz, Charles F.	Delplace, Ernest	Mills, Hiram	Troy, John H.
Brown, Warren	Fernandez, Bernard	Moore, William A.	Tucker, John
Blum, Simon	Gardner, Clark W.	Nemeth, Adolph	Turner, Benjamin
Burr, William W.	Girvan, William	Potwin, George S.	Walker, James T.
Carothers, Jas. H.	Gray, James	Rhine, Charles	Weiss, Isidor
Carpenter, Alex.	Hale, William M.	Rightmyer, Valentine	Wertheimer, Aaron
Clayton, Joel	Heacock, Thomas		—46.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Deacle, Joseph—1.

RESTORED:

Williams, J. Franklin—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Creber, Walter	Rountree, John M.	Stone, Frederick	Williams, J. Franklin
Hunsaker, Henry			—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Bromley, John L.—1.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42.

Los Angeles, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Prager, <i>Master</i> ,	Alejo Rendon, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Abraham W. Edelman, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William H. Perry, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William K. Craik, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Lache,
Samuel Meyer, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Ferdinand V. Vignes, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William H. Peterson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Russel T. Hayes, <i>Organist</i> ,
Thomas E. Rowan, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,	Herman Niedecken, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

James H. Lander,

William H. Peterson, *P. S. G. W.*

MASTER MASONS:

Allanson, Horace S.	Gollar, John	Mallard, Joseph S.	Stanley, John Q. A.
Amillac, Auguste	Goodwin, Leander C.	McDonald, Ewd. N.	St. John, Wm. H.
Barrows, Henry D.	Griffith, John M.	Meyer, Eugene	Stockton, William M.
Bedwell, Robert D.	Hammell, Henry	Morris, Julius L.	Switzer, C. Perry
Bollo, Giacomo	Hellman, Isaias W.	Morris, Moritz	Taft, Harley
Brundige, Mark D.	Henderson, And. J.	Mott, Stephen H. D.	Teed, Matthew
Buffum, William M.	Hicks, John D.	Munson, Samuel	Thompson, Peter
Burkhart, John B.	Hobbs, Wm. Alex.	Norton, Moses	Toberman, Jas. R.
Burns, James F.	Houch, Isaac	Peschke, William F.	Turner, John
Carson, George	Jackson, Simon	Prager, Charles	Warren, Oscar F.
Clement, Michael	Jacoby, Nathaniel	Reverin, Francois	Wartenberg, Henry
Cohn, Kaspere	Kalisher, Wolf	Sainsevain, Jean L.	Winston, James B.
Downey, John G.	Karaloff, Demet. E.	Sainsevain, Michael	Wollweber, Theo.
Edwards, James	Keller, Matthew	Satter, Anton	Woodworth, Wallace
Ennis, Richard	Lavanthal, Elias	Shore, John W.	Workman, Wm. H.
Foy, Samuel C.	Loewenstein, Hill'rd		—75.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Signoret, Felix—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Jacoby, Herman Schmidt, Gottfried Sorensen, Daniel J. Yates, John E.—4.

WITHDRAWN:Briggs, Samuel E. Hellwig, Henry Lecouvreux, Frank Quinn, Richard—5.
Deleval, Charles**SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :**

Heintzelman, Henry P.—1.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 43.**El Dorado, El Dorado County.***Stated Meetings, Monday of or next-preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Thomas J. Orgon, <i>Master</i> ,	William H. Pavey, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Theisen, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Andrew J. Warf, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles H. Theiss, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Joseph E. Simmons, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Thomas Davison, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Mark Lasky,
John M. B. Wetherwax, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Thomas McQuestion, } <i>Swards</i> ,
James McCormack, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

David E. Norton, Thomas J. Orgon.

MASTER MASONS :

Bartlett, James O.	Hammell, Bradford	Litton, Arthur	Simpson, James
Davison, Thos. G. P.	Hanley, Andrew	Roussin, Charles T.	Steere, Robert
Edwards, John R.	Heing, Louis C. F.	Shanks, Charles	Thompson, Edward
Fleming, Albert C.	Hueman, Samuel	Shaw, George H.	Willing, Robert—29.
Freeland, Geo. D.			

FELLOW-CRAFTS :

Fleming, Peter Kelly, Robert P. Levy, Elias R. Verdin, Jos. H.—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:Bentley, Geo. W. Eppinger, Jacob McCormick, Jas. K. Taylor, Thaddeus
Comins, Cooper Gross, Jacob —6.**WITHDRAWN:**

Jackson, Charles P. Keely, Austin—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Higgins, Dennis—1.

EXPELLED :

Lipman, George—1.

DIED :

Levi, Elias—1.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

*Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.***OFFICERS :**

John W. Shaeffer, <i>Master</i> ,	William Anderson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
A. L. Peach, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Valentine Newmark, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William A. Charles, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Albert Solomon, <i>Marshal</i> ,
George C. Hickox, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles Siedentopf, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles L. Wiggin, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Peter Short, }
Eleanor Thomas, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William Horton, (<i>Cal. Lodge</i>), <i>Organist</i> ,
Ira C. Root, (of <i>California Lodge, No. 1.</i>) <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

George C. Hickox,	Edwin S. Perkins,	Joseph Shannon,
John S. Davies,	John W. Shaeffer,	George R. Walker,
Charles L. Wiggin,	Aaron L. Chamberlin,	Walter Van Dyke,
William Wadhams,	Philip W. Randle, <i>P. J. G. W.</i>	Charles F. Brown.
Nicholas P. Perine,		

MASTER MASONS :

Abrahamson, Peter	Cathcart, William	Fuller, Joel W.	King, Richard
Ackley, Lyman	Chapman, Howard	Garrison, Wm. R.	Lent, Silas
Adsit, L. B.	Chevers, William H.	Gardner, Charles	Leonard, Cornelius
Alexander, Jos. D.	Chambers, Fran. W.	Gilman, Abijah M.	Levison, Herman
Allen, William R.	Christmas, William	Goodsell, DeC. M.	Lipman, Joseph
Allison, Frank J.	Clark, Leonard S.	Gould, Alfred S.	Litchfield, W. D.
Ashcom, James E.	Cochran, James H.	Gunn, William J.	Littlefield, Sheldon
Babcock, Benj. E.	Colling, Benjamin	Guthrie, Jona. B.	Loomis, William E.
Badger, William G.	Congdon, Henry B.	Hansen, Hans P.	Louderback, Davis
Baright, George T.	Copeland, Wm. M.	Harloe, Archie	Ludington, Geo. C.
Barnard, Frank	Cordes, Albrich J.F.	Harlow, James	Lundt, D. N.
Barrow, Samuel	Currier, Amos	Harrison, Randolph	Lux, Frederick
Barry, William	Curtis, Charles H.	Hartshorne, Elbridge	McCrellish, Fred.
Batchelder, Levi L.	Dahlman, Charles	Havens, Wickham S.	Mahony, James B.
Bateson, James H.	Davis, Erwin	Hawley, Charles A.	Marsh, George W.
Beadle, Donald	Davis, Henry L.	Heuer, Philip	Maurer, Jacob
Beckh, Gustavus W.	Devine, William	Higgins, William M.	McCraith, John
Bell, Josiah	Dunshee, Cornel's E.	Holladay, Sam'l W.	McIntyre, John B.
Bemis, Charles C.	Eisenberg, Isidor	Holmes, Charles S.	McKenna, T. D.
Bennett, Robert H.	Ellery, Epes	Holmes, James G.	McKenzie, John T.
Bergson, Ole	Ellsworth, Steph. R.	Homer, James	Meisterlin, John
Bigelow, Henry H.	Emery, Thomas	Hooper, George F.	Mengel, John
Birch, William	Enas, Joseph D.	Hudson, Nelson	Mengels, Martin
Blake, George W.	Everard, James	Hunter, James	Michael, Aaron
Bond, Balaam	Evans, Charles W.	Hyman, Presley C.	Miller, George S.
Bookstaver, Sam'l J.	Ewing, Charles G.	Irelan, Samuel B.	Miller, Peter
Boswell, S. B.	Fiex, John	Irving, Samuel	Miller, William H.
Brittan, John W.	Figel, Joseph	Jacobs, Albert	Mitchell, James
Bruns, Nicholas	Florine, Olof N.	Johnson, Henry	Mitchell, John R.
Buchanan, A. W.	Flynn, Martin	Johnson, Wm. C.	Moore, John A.
Buetell, Augustus	Folk, Solomon	Jones, Charles F.	Myerfield, Moses
Bunker, Robert F.	Franz, Bernard	Jones, Thomas	Nagle, George D.
Burkhead, Wm. N.	French, Charles H.	Joseph, Isaac	Neece, Jesse K.

Neville, Ernest H.	Reis, Julius C.	Sharp, R. J.	Swain, H. H.
Newman, C. W.	Richards, David M.	Shepherd, John J.	Swain, James H.
Owen, William P.	Riley, Cornelius	Silverthorn, Wm. H.	Taylor, William
Palache, Gilbert	Rosenbaum, Julius S.	Smith, Edwin L.	Thompson, James
Palmer, Edwin C.	Sawyer, C. L.	Smith, Hezekiah	Torrence, John
Parker, George F.	Sawyer, Ebenezer D.	Smith, James	Truett, George F.
Peck, George H.	Schindler, William	Smith, S. E.	Van Zandt, John W.
Penycook, John	Schroyer, Aaron	Smith, Wm. Melvin	Wade, Charles H.
Radstone, Jacob	Schroeder, J. Louis	Stewart, Linas	Welch, Hy. Howard
Raimond, Reuben E.	Searle, William	Stockton, James	White, Martin
Ramsdell, B. H.	Searles, John	Stover, Charles B.	Wolff, R. Julius
Reed, Charles E. H.	Shardlowe, Wm. M.	Such, Francis L.	Woolley, Lell H.
Reilly, William E.			

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FELLOW CRAFTS :

Barnes, Wm. H. L.	Johnson, Theophilus	Reed, John W.—3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Gruenhagen, Martin	Trautman, Emile—2.
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RESTORED :

Barrow, Samuel	Cochran, James H.	Parker, Henry J.—3.
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WITHDRAWN :

Baker, Edgar G.	Bigelow, Geo. H.	Martin, Green T.	Parker, Henry J.—6.
Baker, S. W.	Cook, Charles		

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 45.**Crescent City, Del Norte County.***Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Edgar Mason, <i>Master</i> ,	Peter H. Peveler, <i>Secretary</i> ,
Thomas P. Baxter, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William H. Woodbury, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Ewald Vorlander, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Marx Selig, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Joseph G. Wall, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John C. Richert, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Master :

Edgar Mason.

MASTER MASONS :

Baenziger, John	Hansen, Christian L.	Marhoffer, Jacob	Peacock, George H.
Donovan, James S.	Lasalle, A. D.	Marhoffer, Joseph	—15.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Curtis, Greenleaf	Harper, James	Lang, Joseph	McVay, Joseph—4.
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WITHDRAWN ;

Russell, George W.	Wright, Stephen P.—2.
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TEXAS LODGE, No 46.**San Juan, Monterey County.***Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

William V. McGarvey, <i>Master,</i>	Charles E. Mitchell, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Frederick A. MacDougall, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Walter G. Hubbard, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Robert H. Brotherton, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Thomas J. McKnight, <i>Marshal,</i>
John R. Comfort, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Andrew Abbe, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Robert W. Canfield, <i>Secretary,</i>	Frederick W. Kemp, }
	Thomas Deacon, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

James B. Smith,

George W. Crane.

MASTER MASONS:

Ashley, David R.	Butterfield, Josiah	Mylar, Isaac	Shaw, Thomas J.
Baker, Albion	Carles, Peter	Mylar, Israel	Stayton, Robert
Baldwin, Thos. S.	Conover, Simpson	Norton, R. G.	Thompson, Chas. D.
Beger, Henry	Geil, Samuel F.	O'Neal, Charles	Tully, E. C.
Berry, T. C.	Guither, William	Parker, Wm. M. R.	Turner, James H.
Bixby, A. S.	Gregory, D. S.	Reynolds, Eph. A.	Tyng, George
Black, John F.	Harris, Daniel	Reither, Jacob	Walker, William
Brietbarth, Julius	Lemasters, William	Russell, George W.	Wood, A. C.
Burch, Edmond	Martin, Azariah	Sargent, James P.	Wright, Jonathan

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FELLOW CRAFT:

Roche, James H.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

House, Joseph A.	Rhoades, George	Wilson, Daniel—3.
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RESTORED:

Cervantes, A. L.	Mylar, Isaac	Mylar, Israel—3.
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WITHDRAWN:

Cervantes, A. L.	Collins, John T.—2.
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MICHIGAN CITY LODGE, No. 47.**Michigan Bluff, Placer County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Benjamin D. Dunnam, <i>Master,</i>	Adolphe Weske, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Warren C. Shain, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	E. T. Darling, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Mark Shawl, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Robert Matthews, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Daniel W. Kloppenburg, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Frederick Katz, }
Chris. S. Swenson, <i>Secretary,</i>	Samuel Samuelson, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters :

Benjamin D. Dunnam,

Justin M. Hinman.

MASTER MASONS :

Baker, J. H.	Dearden, Robert	McLain, Levy	Stackhouse, Jas. S.
Burns, James	Drury, John W.	Morton, George W.	Swan, Charles J.
Burrington, D. A.	Halligan, D. M.	Parker, Alonzo P.	Taggart, David
Burrows, Jonathan	Hassett, Michael W.	Penman, William A.	Tracy, Perus S.
Byrd, J. W.	Howe, Joseph	Pool, Alonzo W.	Watkins, Cyrus
Cameron, William	Hughes, Richard R.	Smith, A. B.	Webster, George C.
Clancy, John	Jones, Owen	Smith, William	Whitten, Eph.
Cook, Warren	Lewis, Robert	Sparks, Reuben M.	Worsley, Alfred—45.
Cooley, J. B.	Maxwell, Wm. H.		

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Edwards, Richard W.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Callahan, Thomas

Ferguson, Curry

Jones, Hugh

Kuder, George—4.

FORBESTOWN LODGE, No. 50.**Forbestown, Butte County.***Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS :**Wallace H. Chappell, *Master*,———, *Senior Warden*,George M. Larkin, *Junior Warden*,Henry Safford, *Treasurer*,Henley S. Maddox, *Secretary*,Nathaniel D. Plum, *Senior Deacon*,George J. Mitchell, *Junior Deacon*,Norman S. Williams, *Marshal*,John Dowell, } *Stewards*,

James Brookins, }

Alfred Thompson, *Tyler*.**Past Master :**

Nathaniel D. Plum.

MASTER MASONS :

Beik, Frederick	Ellis, Alex. H.	Johnson, John T.	Slater, James
Bowers, Samuel T.	Fenton, Richard P.	Martin, Christopher	Sullivan, Philip
Buckalew, Wm. C.	Foss, John R.	McMillan, James	Wagner, Frank
Cannon, Richard W.	Harris, Jehiel	Mullings, William	Walsh, Michael
Cole, James M.	Hileman, George	Riant, Isaac W.	Youlin, William—33.
Courtright, Wm. H.	Hurles, Smith H.	Roberts, Abram F.	

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Collins, John—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Lewis, Alexander

Tubbs, Charles M.

Watson, William—3.

ILLINOISTOWN LODGE, No. 51.**Colfax, Placer County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Wanton A. Himes, Master,	Elijah S. Yeates, Senior Deacon,
Robert S. Osborne, Senior Warden,	Forman E. Scofield, Junior Deacon,
Archibald D. Campbell, Junior Warden,	William B. Hayford, } Stewards,
Jonathan Brown, Treasurer,	Joseph Mitchell, }
Robert D. Hart, Secretary,	John Dysart, Tyler.

Past Masters :

Geo. W. Applegate,	Wanton A. Himes,	Jonathan Brown,
Joseph D. Hilton,	Edward J. Brickell,	Lorenzo D. Brown.

MASTER MASONS :

Cook, James	Jones, J. S.	Osborne, Watson B.	Striker, J. W.
Brickell, Brazillian	Krüger, William H.	Parkhurst, Dan'l W.	Tobin, Michael
Dysart, James	Lobner, Leopold	Queen, Christopher	Welker, Jacob L.
Hedges, James	Marshall, James E.	Quinn, Anthony V.	Wilson, Geo. W. J.
Johnston, George A.	Neidholdt, Fred'k P.	Rice, Joseph M.	—33.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cadger, Seland--1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Prince, Francis—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Isaacs, Francis M.—1.

DIED:

Witthofft, Charles—1.

SAINT JAMES' LODGE, No. 54.**Jamestown, Tuolumne County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Alvin B. Preston, Master,	William D. Newton, Senior Deacon,
John Black, Senior Warden,	John M. Fleming, Junior Deacon,
Addison M. Mitchell, Junior Warden,	Evrard Sharrock, Marshal,
Otis John Betis, Treasurer,	Allen Oliver, } Stewards,
Aaron M. Levy, Secretary,	Gustaff B. Nyman, }
Robert F. L. Halleck, Chaplain,	Francis Severio, Tyler.

Past Masters :

William D. Newton,	Evrard Sharrock.
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MASTER MASONS :

Aud, William J.	Harris, Lyman E.	Pereira, John	Rodgers, Edwin A.
Becker, Otto Fred.	Hilliard, Miner, Jr.	Quinot, Florentine	Rogers, Thomas
Boise, Samuel W.	Janoni, John	Ramela, Antoine	Willis, Thomas N.
Gallut, Victor	Kees, William	Read, George A.	Witter, James—28.

RESTORED:

Ledbitter, J. W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Ledbitter, J. W.

Richardson, Joseph H.—2.

SUISUN LODGE, No. 55.**Suisun, Solano County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Eben D. Perkins, <i>Master</i> ,	William K. Hoyt, <i>Secretary</i> ,
John B. Lemon, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	H. McCormick, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
M. S. McMahan, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Jacob H. Bauman, <i>Junior Deacon</i> .
Allen C. Miller, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	H. B. Cotting, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Andrew P. Jackson,	Sampson Smith,	Philip Howe.
John B. Lemon,	Pettus O. Clayton,	

MASTER MASONS :

Allen, David H.	Cutler, Jacob	Lakin, Thomas	Priest, Joshua J.
Anderson, A. P.	Dinkelspiel, Moses	Martin, Robert	Rainey, Cornel. J.
Bragg, Charles	Ehrman, Myer	McNulty, James	Rice, Isaac R.
Brown, Charles W.	Ferrell, John	Olsen, Peter	Richardson, Jerome B.
Brown, William B.	Gardner, Geo. C.	Owen, John W.	Robinson, John
Callen, W. E.	Glenn, William J.	Palmer, Geo. M.	Rush, Hiram
Carrington, John B.	Hall, George W.	Palmer, Philip	Shorey, Sumner A.
Chapman, A. L.	Hewett, Amos L.	Pine, Charles A.	Stewart, Samuel
Christler, Peter J.	Keeny, John M.	Porter, George S.	Votypka, John—50.
Cooper, Matthew M.	Knorp, Albert F.		

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Davisson, W. G.	Seiverton, Christian	Wood, John S.	Woods, John—6.
Long, Peter	Tyrrell, John		

WITHDRAWN :

McBee, C.	Truitt, D. T.	Woolaver, John—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

McKissick, J. P.—1.

VOLCANO LODGE, No. 56.**Volcano, Amador County.***Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Asbury A. Young, <i>Master</i> ,	Louis Miller, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James E. Warner, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Warren Q. Mason, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Elbridge W. Huey, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles Wilson, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Peter Seible, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Joseph Goodall, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Benjamin Ross, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Dennis Kelly, {
Samuel G. Briggs, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William R. Story, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Robert Stewart,	Charles Wilson,	Laughlin McLaine,	Asbury A. Young.
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MASTER MASONS :

Adams, James	Fabian, Myers	Loree, Samuel H.	Thoss, William H.
Armstrong, George	Farley, James T.	Mayo, Andrew J.	Tulloch, James
Bereni, Antoni	Foster, John A.	McCaskill, Colen	Turner, Abraham
Burleson, Charles D.	Forster, Joseph	Mitchell, Charles T.	Turner, William T.
Case, John N.	Frey, John	Norton, Rodney C.	Walker, Lewis F.
Clute, Peter A.	Frisbie, Ira A.	Patterson, David A.	White, Matthew
Collins, George	Goldsworthy, James	Provis, Francis	Woodburn, James
Coolidge, John P.	Grie-bach, Jacob	Provis, James	Woods, John
Coughlin, Daniel	Hanford, Harvey	Seibenthaller, Ph.	Woolley, Eliphas B.
Culbert, Thomas L.	Hunt, Stephen H.	Stubbs, John	Wright, Nathan T.
Dexter, Stephen A.	Hüttmann, Henry	Teuchor, David	Zhender, Frank—60.
Dillon, William D.	Ledford, Amos S.		

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Miller, John—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Garbarini, Joseph	Morgan, John	Rice, David	Smith, Joseph—5.
McMillan, Jerome			

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Harmon, Wm. H.—1.

DIED :

Merrill, George F.—1.

SANTA ROSA LODGE, No. 57.

Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

George P. Noonan, <i>Master</i> ,	Peter B. Hood, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John T. Fortson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Robert K. Hayes, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William H. Bond, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	A. C. Raney, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Elijah T. Farmer, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Ledwidge, }
Zacharias Middleton, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Ingram, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Joseph H. Griggs,	Erastus H. Gates,	Lorenzo D. Latimer,	William Churchman.
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MASTER MASONS :

Borer, John	Emerson, Perry N.	Linville, Hiram H.	Shinn, Silas M.
Boyce, John F.	Farmer, John H.	Marten, Richard M.	Spencer, Thomas
Campbell, James A.	Fulkerson, Richard	Mathews, Chas. W.	Stephenson, W. W.
Campbell, James P.	Henderson, William	Mathews, Geo. H.	Taylor, John
Carillo, Julio	Hendley, John	McCullough, Wm.	Thompson, Thos L.
Clark, James P.	Holmes, Calvin	Mead, William	Tupper, George A.
Claypool, Jeremiah	Hoyt, Hiram	Reagan, Garrett	Wall, Henry
Crowell, Wm. H.	Jackson, E. N. B.	Robbins, Martin V.	Wheelis, Isam
Curry, Isaac	Jarius, John F.	Roney, James M.	Williams, James M.
Davis, Elisha L.	Label, Herman	Shaw, D. B.	Wise, Henry—56.
Dunwoody, Alex	Liggett, George H.		

WITHDRAWN :

Cook, James G. Dooly, Elijah M. Drennan, Thomas J. King, Charles—4.

UNION LODGE, NO. 58.

Sacramento, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Isaac B. Cooledge, <i>Master</i> ,	Anatole Lobe, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John R. Watson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John W. Rock, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Moran, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William S. Hunt,
Anthony Egl, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas Baker, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Richard Dale, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George A. Stoddard, <i>Organist</i> ,
Alfred A. Redington, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,	Peter Zacharias, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Richard Dale, George T. Bromley, John W. Rock.

MASTER MASONS :

Adams, Horace	Fisher, Charles E.	Jacobs, Noah E.	Myrtetus, Charles
Anderson, W. A.	Flint, A. A.	Johnson, Seymour	Palmer, Asa J. W.
Armer, Hermann	Franklin, Philip	Kidd, James E.	Perkins, William L.
Barclay, S.	Freeman, Wm. B.	Kimball, Gorham G.	Phipps, Eugene K.
Bell, John	Garlick, Aaron	Kinsey, Kerst	Reed, L. F.
Bell, Wm. M.	Garrish, Samuel H.	Kohn, Henry	Richardson, Aug. G.
Bragg, Albert	Gilmer, Thomas W.	Kreugberger, Lukas	Rothfeld, S.
Brewington, Ben. S.	Graves, J. H.	Lavenson, Samuel	Schaefer, Louis
Brooks, John H.	Gregg, George	Leitch, George W.	Shallcross, Wm. D.
Brown, John R.	Griggs, George	Littlefield, John W.	Soule, A. P.
Brougham, Fred. P.	Guppy, Alonzo R.	Lobenstein, Louis	Sutliff, Levi B.
Cavanagh, Bartley	Haines, James W.	Long, Jeremiah	Tucker, William
Chadderdon, J. L.	Harkness, H. W.	Mace, R. P.	Turpin, John N.
Clement, Lewis M.	Harris, Joseph	Mallard, George H.	Uren, Stephen
Cluness, Wm. R.	Hart, Albert	McWade, D. D.	Wait, George S.
Coles, Thorne	Haslitt, C. A.	Mills, Robert T.	Welch, Benjamin
Crofton, Samuel W.	Hawkins, W. L.	Moke, John A.	Welch, George D.
Curtis, John F.	Hickok, H. D.	Moore, Samuel H.	Wilson, Jesse W.
Davis, Harris	Holland, Crawford	Morgan, Henry H.	Wilson, John B.
Denney, Alphonse	Hull, Joseph	Morgan, John	Wingate, Richard P.
Eppinger, Herman	Hunt, George S.	Morris, Peter T.	Winrich, Fred.
Feldheim, Nathan G.	Inglis, George	Morris, William	Yoeck, Charles A.

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FELLOW CRAFT :

Bradshaw, O. L.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Lake, E. D. Stevenson, H. L.—2.

RESTORED :

Harris, Joseph—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Bernard, Isaac	Isaacs, Reuben R.	Klinko, Charles F.	Uhler, J. Clem.
Gray, William	Jenks, Charles C.	Kohn, David	Wells, Lyman—11.
Hopkins, Edward L.	Jutrosinski, Isidor	Millman, N. G.	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Higgins, Charles B.—1.

DIED :

Klayes, Henry P.

Knox, Wm. M.

Thiele, Henry G.—3.

GRAVEL RANGE LODGE, NO. 59.

Camptonville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

George May, *Master,*

John E. Fuller, *Senior Warden,*

James M. Lewis, *Junior Warden,*

Josiah P. Brown, *Treasurer,*

William A. Meek, *Secretary,*

Charles O'Hara, *Senior Deacon,*

David Calvin, *Junior Deacon,*

Harvey S. Everett, *Marshal,*

Wesley Stevenson, } *Stewards,*
William H. Groves, }

John G. McLellan, *Tyler.*

Past Masters :

Charles O'Hara,
Josiah P. Brown,

Joshua H. Variel,
John E. Fuller,

John G. McLellan,
George May.

MASTER MASONS :

Arnott, Alexander	Farley, G. S.	McMullin, Daniel	Russell, Peter
Arnott, James	Forbes, J. A.	McMurray, Val. C.	Smith, James A.
Baker, Samuel S.	Gibson, William W.	Meek, John R.	Spencer, Stephen
Baxter, John	Gilfellan, Alex.	Miller, A. G.	Stanley, Wm. H.
Beaman, John H.	Godfrey, Charles	Miller, Walter H.	Stephens, Samuel
Bodkins, David H.	Hartford, James	Moison, Charles P.	Stephenson, Wm.
Butts, Peter	Hughes, Henry	Morgan, Lewis R.	Stevenson, John W.
Crawford, Sewell G.	Jones, John G.	Munt, Richard	Tilley, George H.
Dickenson, B. H.	Jones, Thomas L.	O'Rear, Benj. T.	Troxel, S. K.
Drake, A. G.	Keim, L. F.	Pelliston, Peter	Young, Nicholas G.
Elias, Isaac	May, Orange S.	Pratt, Hartwell	—55.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Petersen, Johannes—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Alexander, Solomon Anderson, Collin Chapman, M. V. Turner, E. D.—5.
Allis, George B.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Bolton, John

Dennis, William

Slingerland, James—3.

PLUMAS LODGE, No. 60.**Quincy, Plumas County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

John R. Buckbee, <i>Master</i> ,	Isaac M. Walter, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Benjamin Coburn, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Samuel Taylor, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John S. Root, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John D. Goodwin, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles T. Kaulback, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Abner S. Titus, <i>Steward</i> ,
T. Franklin Hersey, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Leven C. Charles, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

John R. Buckbee,	John D. Goodwin,	Isaac M. Walter.
Leven C. Charles,	Ezra H. Van Decar,	

MASTER MASONS:

Brigham, Wm. C.	Hartley, Nicholas	McGee, John B.	Peel, John J. L.
Byers, William T.	Hogan, Edwin T.	Moore, George W.	Price, William S.
Chambers, R. Craig	Houck, James H.	Overton, John B.	Whitlock, James H.
Dean, Wilson S.	Larrison, James H.	Peacock, James R.	—26.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Myers, Syivester—1.

RESTORED:

Ward, T. E.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Conyers, Isaac N. Hargrave, Abraham Miller, George W. Ward, T. E.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Grubbs, E. P.

Whiting, Fenton B.—2.

LIVE OAK LODGE, NO. 61.**Oakland, Alameda County.***Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

James O. Minor, <i>Master</i> .	D. Ellis Willes, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Lentell, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Fred'k T. Houghton, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry L. Haelke, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Stephen Nolan, <i>Marshal</i> ,
E. J. Smith, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Alonzo W. Hawkett, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James C. Kyte, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Gieschen, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Benjamin Akerly, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Franklin Warner, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Samuel B. McKee,	Francis K. Shattuck,	Benjamin Akerly,
Jerem'h E. Whitcher,	George M. Blake,	Franklin Warner.

MASTER MASONS:

Ash, Herman	Black, George	Carrick, John W.	Dieves, Joseph
Bagge, Christian	Blair, George M.	Chapman, L. G.	Evers, John H.
Beal, Samuel	Block, E. D.	Cordes, P. H.	Fish, William H.
Bell, Samuel B.	Brugaire, L. G.	Crane, Wm. W.	Gleason, George

Gunn, John C.	Johnson, Perry	Pinkerton, Thos. H.	Taylor, James
Hagy, Adam	Justice, P. C.	Reinstadler, Francois	Ticknor, Daniel
Hempel, Henry	Knawer, Frederick	Robertson, Jas. A.	Van Voorhies, Wm. H.
Hillebrand, Henry	Laing, John	Ross, John	Walker, Lysander
Hirshberg, Samuel	Linden, Henry	Skinner, C. C.	Williams, A. F.
Howe, M. M.	Parker, Marvel	Smith, G. Frank	Yard, George M.—59.
Jahn, Henry	Paul, Colin	Stratton, James T.	

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Eaton, Henry J.	*Patterson, G. W.	Schmidt, John C.—3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Estrada, Frederick	Gibbons, William P.	Mead, J. F.—3.
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WITHDRAWN :

Bingham, Joseph	Davis, Richard A.—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

Fallon, Malachi	Scott, John—2.
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GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 62.

Chinese, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

James W. Treadwell, <i>Master,</i>	William J. Beckwith, <i>Secretary,</i>
Frederick Weyer, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Peter Grogan, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Conrad Egling, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Henry Meyers, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
James Morris, <i>Treasurer,</i>	John C. Mann, <i>Marshal,</i>
Christian Mann, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters :

Dan. J. Edgar,	Henry S. Brooks.
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MASTER MASONS :

Bacon, Martin	Ford, Albert J.	Love, Robert K.	Palmer, Thomas
Bartlett, Daniel T.	Graham, John	Malone, Stephen	Severance, Thomas
Egling, Louis	Hamlin, William	Meyers, Peter	Solinsky, C. W. H.
Ernst, John	Klattenhoff, Deibrich	Ollrich, Claus W.	Taylor, John—29.
Follinsbee, Roscoe	Lampson, Royal M.		

RESTORED :

Logan, Samuel A.	Rice, Charles N.	Shrieves, Geo. W.—3.
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WITHDRAWN :

Cutler, Thomas	Logan, Samuel A.	Rice, Charles N.	Shrieves, Geo. W.—5.
Liscomb, B. C.			

* Permission given to receive Master's degree elsewhere.

NATOMA LODGE, No. 64.**Folsom, Sacramento County.***Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Benjamin N. Bugbey, <i>Master</i> ,	George M. Comfort, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Alfred Spinks, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Robert Morris, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Jacob Hyman, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William O. Davis, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Edward Christy, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	J. D. Pratt,
Henry N. H. Brown, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Edward H. Farmer, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Frederick Holzinger, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Alfred Spinks,	Zadock Becker,	William Timson.
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MASTER MASONS:

Bates, Benjamin F.	Fanuef, Edward R.	Knox, William H.	Sheldon, Wm. M.
Benton, John E.	Gambling, John C.	Martin, John	Shirland, Edw. D.
Bishop, Charles	Hatch, Moses	Palmer, Chas. T. H.	Smith, Joshua H.
Clark, William M.	Hill, Arthur E.	Perkins, Dana	Stamper, Joseph W.
Cleaveland, H.	Hiller, John A.	Quigley, Benj. C.	Stanley, John F.
Crowell, M. L.	Johnson, Peter	Rogers, James M.	Woolsen, Ezra—39.
Dresser, Jesse	Jones, E. A.		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Couch, Jesse	Durfee, A. A.	Seymour, John H.—3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Coleman, Chas. B.	Ecklon, Christian	Farmer, William	Hammond, A. A.—4.
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RESTORED:

Dunn, Lathrop—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bustin, John P.	Dunn, Lathrop	Newbauer, Herman	Spruance, John
Camp, William	Freeman, John E.	Newbauer, H. W.	Uren, Stephen—11.
Du Bois, Amos S.	Hampton, John C.	Robinson, Jas. S. S.	

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Colwell, Augustus	Dennen, Aug. M.	Seely, David B.	Sturgess, James H.
Davids, Charles H.	Jenkins, G. F.		—6.

AMADOR LODGE, No. 65.**Jackson, Amador County.***Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Jesse Foot Turner, <i>Master</i> ,	Mark Levinsky, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Aitken, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Otto Walther, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Harvey E. Babcock, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Michael J. Little, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Robert Cosner, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Henry D. Ford,
John A. Robinson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Joseph A. Garbarina, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William B. Sanders, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Michael J. Little,
Mark Levinsky,

J. Foot Turner, James W. Bicknell, P. J. G. W.
Robert Aitken,

MASTER MASONS:

Aratta, Antonio	Harter, Daniel	Miller, J. H.	Samuels, Joseph
Axtell, Samuel B.	Hays, John	Morgan, Francis	Spagnoli, D. B.
Brumel, Moses	Holtz, Peter	Modena, Mois	Steckler, Charles
Chichizola, August.	Kinny, Rollin G.	Page, John D.	Stevens, James B.
Clements, David	Levinsky, Louis	Palmer, Elisha C.	Turner, Helmer C.
Dobbins, Hugh H.	Levy, Samuel	Raffo, Giovanni	Wehle, Isaac—39.
Fullen, John	Mattly, David	Rocco, Francisco	

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

Bianchetti, Bartol. Borger, Philip Griffith, John M. Laird, Jean—4.

RESTORED:

Bicknell, James W. Morgan, Francis Ransom, John R.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Choquette, Charles Parkinson, Manuel C. Ransom, John R. Smith, Charles E.—5.
Farmer, Stanford

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:**ENTERED APPRENTICE:**

Armstrong, John W.—1.

FOREST LODGE, No. 66.

Forest City, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John H. Shawness, <i>Master</i> ,	Miles S. Corbett, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George W. Perkins, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William A. Hanley, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Edward P. Meiley, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James C. Young, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Samuel X. Hammond, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Mathias Tescher, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George P. Field, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Matthew Langstaff, }
Richard C. Gaines, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

John B. Bope, P. J. G. W. John H. Shawness, James C. Young, John Kirkpatrick.

MASTER MASONS:

Brainard, Charles	Kingsley, James F.	Meily, Emanuel A.	Ross, John
Cooper, Wm. W.	Kloecker, Francis B.	Miller, George F.	Stevens, Orvis
Foote, Louis	Koutz, John	Osborn, Henry	Vivian, Johnson
Gale, John	Locey, Thomas D.	Reiley, William E.	Webb, James M.
Hughes, William	Meany, Nathaniel H.	Rennie, John	Young, Fred. E.—34.
Irwin, Leonard			

FELLOW CRAFT:

White, Asa P.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Heath, Fred. P. Kibbee, Clark—2.

RESTORED :

Lang, Francis—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Hammond, Samuel B.

Lang, Francis

Shaw, James G.—3.

DIED :

Easley, Walter L.—1.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 68.**Stockton, San Joaquin County.***Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday in each month.***OFFICERS :**

Thomas K. Hook, *Master*,
 Henry S. Sargent, *Senior Warden*,
 John Daly, *Junior Warden*,
 William M. Baggs, *Treasurer*,
 Morris H. Bond, *Secretary*,
 Albert S. Nicholson, *Chaplain*,

John Nichols, *Senior Deacon*,
 Frederick M. West, *Junior Deacon*,
 L. Elisha Lyon, *Marshal*,
 Henry T. Dorrance, }
 Roley E. Wilhoit, } *Stewards*,
 William A. Young, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

George A. Shurtleff,
 William M. Baggs,

Valentine M. Peyton,
 Henry C. Shaw,

James A. Jackson.

MASTER MASONS :

Arnold, Frederick	Eldridge, Samuel	Magee, Truman W.	Stephens, Eben S.
Barrada, Laurent	Elliott, Lyman W.	McKenzie, Geo. A.	Stoddard, Eben
Bauer, Hermann	Fanning, Howard M.	Morrissey, John	Stowell, John
Beasley, Charles	Gage, Orris C.	Orr, Nelson M.	Taylor, E. H. C.
Bertrand, Louis	Gibson, Wm. T. A.	Overheiser, Wm. L.	Theodore, John
Beysser, Louis	Gillingham, Hy. W.	Pettis, William H.	Toshac, Francis
Block, Emanuel	Gnekow, Rudolph	Phelps, Mortimer	Uslar, Frank
Burkett, Alexander	Greene, Wm. E.	Pierce, Joseph W.	Vance, James M.
Campbell, James	Gridley, Reuel C.	Roberts, John A.	Vanderlip, T. D.
Choate, Thomas B.	Hedges, Edward R.	Rohrbacher, Philip	Van Syde, Jas. M.
Clayes, Orlando M.	Hickman, Edward	Sargent, John S.	Weaver, Myrteloh A.
Cooper, Calvin S.	Hubner, Charles G.	Sedgwick, John	Webber, J. S.
Cunningham, Thos.	Hussey, John C.	Smith, Maynard	Webster, J. Bertram
Driver, Thomas	Ivory, Charles O.	Sperry, Austin	Wilson, Peter F.
Dwelly, George C.	Kay, Joseph	Stamper, Isaac	Wyatt, Enos—78.
Eldred, Nathan'l B.	Lehe, Eugene		

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Blanchard, George C.

Wilson, Richard M.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Lillie, John B.

Milco, Nicola

Northey, Thaddeus W.—3.

WITHDRAWN :

Bateman, E. B.

Gray, George

Tilde William P.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Spalding, Clark

Walden, Miner—2.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Hipwell, J. William (F. C.)—1.

EXPELLED :

*Wallcott, Charles H.—1.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 69.

Marysville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Norman D. Rideout, *Master,*
William T. Smith, *Senior Warden,*
James Brain, *Junior Warden,*
Richard G. Stanwood, *Treasurer,*

Dudley C. Stone, *Secretary*,
 _____, *Senior Deacon*,
 Louis Keser, *Junior Deacon*,
 Charles Raish, (of Yuba L., No. 39,) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William C. Belcher, *Past Grand Master,*

William C. Swain.

MASTER MASONS :

Allen, John M.	FitzJames, Henry A.	Kinsey, Mixsell	Paine, Sumner
Anthony, Charles V.	Friend, William	Knight, David E.	Phillips, Joseph
Applegate, J. T.	Gazlay, Henry M.	Lawrence, Wm. L.	Plughoff, William
Baker, Timothy	Goodwin, Hannibal	Leland, George H.	Prescott, Danforth
Barman, Jonas S.	Gwynn, William	Lindley, Charles	Pollard, Charles P.
Barrett, Herndon	Hamilton, Ebenezer	Marcuse, Marcus	Read, James
Barrie, John F.	Hicks, William F.	Marcuse, Meyer A.	Salladay, Obadiah
Belcher, Isaac S.	Hochstadter, S.	McCormack, J. A.	Theall, George A.
Bockius, Charles G.	Hubbard, C. Van D.	McCormick, Thos. J.	Tomb, Jacob
Carr, Matthew D.	Hudson, Charles S.	Miller, Charles	White, Amasa W.
Crane, L. T.	Hudson, Frank	Murrell, John T.	Whitesides, Ninian E.
Decker, Peter	Jackson, William	North, George	Woodrow, Edgar
Dougall, Thomas			—57.

FELLOW CRAFTS :

McDaniel, John

Starr, A. D.

Trayner, James—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Ebert, Jacob

Wimberly, W. A.—2.

RESTORED :

Thomas, C. L.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Brett, John R.

Mann, Azro L.

Thomas, C. L.

Webb, S. D.

Daley, James

McBride, Joseph

Videau, Henry

Woods, Wilson T.—9.

Kenney, Samuel

* Non-affiliated. Last a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 28.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Dingman, Lewis C. Sharkey, William Vance, James Wescoatt, Jonas—5.
 McGown, Leonidas

DIED :

Edinger, Peter Moore, John W. Thompson, Wm P.—3.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 70.

Yuba City, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Caleb E. Wilcoxon, <i>Master</i> ,	Lorenzo D. Parkhurst, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry H. Miller, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Brown, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Harlan Tillotson, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Robert Dinsmore, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Thomas D. Boyd, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Milton Bassett,
Henry W. Dow, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Edmond L. Wright, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Thomas C. Barton, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Richard Saye, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Caleb E. Wilcoxon, *P. J. G. W.*, James W. Guither, Edmond L. Wright.
 John M. Fronk, Philip W. Keyser,

MASTER MASONS:

Barnett, Richard	Edwards, James E.	Kenney, William H.	Parks, William H.
Brim, John W.	Friend, Joseph A.	Mayfield, Isaac J.	Richards, James
Brim, Thomas O.	Fronk, George M.	McIlmoil, John	Ross, S. H.
Burchard, John L.	Gelzhauser, John	McQuaid, Isaac C.	Shulte, Henry F.
Carpenter, Geo. W.	Harlan, Benj. F.	Moore, John A.	Stewart, David D.
Clark, Jacob B.	Herrold, E. W.	Myers, George	Stewart, James S.
Conway, Joseph	Holliday, Trotter	Myers, John H.	Stone, Lewis C.
Cyrus, Joseph	Hutchinson, Samuel	Parks, R. Frank	Van Fleet, Geo. W.
Dean, Thomas	Kelsey, Anderson R.		—49.

FELLOW-CRAFTS :

Brown, R. D. Cooper, Fred. Johnson, Benj. F.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Anderson, Robert	Fox, Thomas	Heiken, Henry B.	Livingston, Wm. H.
Connell, Michael	Hanson, Daniel M.	La Doe, Peter	Matterson, Chas.—9.
Dunwell, E. B.			

RESTORED :

Edwards, James E. Mathews, John Vaughn, C. L. N. Winfrey, Jas. P.—4.

WITHDRAWN :

Hanson, David M.	McFarland, George	Vaughn, C. L. N.	Winfrey, Jas. P.—6.
Mathews, John	Minor, Henry C.		

NEBRASKA LODGE, No. 71.

Michigan Bar, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

A. B. Bird, <i>Master</i> ,	Samuel W. Prothero, <i>Secretary</i> ,
A. F. Kreath, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James Jordan, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Peter Yager, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Henry Alderson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
G. B. V. Delamater, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George W. Whitbeck, <i>Tyler</i> .

MASTER MASONS:

Aaronson, Henry	Heath, George W.	Perkins, John D.	Rouse, Joseph W.
Akin, James	Kirkland, Wm. H.	Porter, William	Sinclair, William
Balis, George W.	Kutner, Adolph	Rader, John	Treuholtz, Ernst
Brown, James W.	Logan, Samuel	Reardon, John	Whitbeck, Daniel D.
Fitz Henry, Enoch	Miller, James H.	Riesbam, Wm. E.	Zumwalt, Joseph S.
Gafford, Tillotson	Moore, S. B.		—30.

RESTORED:

Boyle, John	Shafer, John S.—2.
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WITHDRAWN:

Boyle, John	Jespersion, Lars	Shafer, John S.	Silkwood, Obadiah S.
Dixon, William H.			—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McCormack, J. N.	Winegar, Charles C.—2.
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MOUNTAIN FOREST LODGE, No. 75.

Eureka North, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Ira A. Goodridge, <i>Master</i> ,	Julius Kinney, <i>Secretary</i> ,
Calvin L. Hyder, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James B. Crooks, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Philip Gramms, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Conrad, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Backer, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John G. Kapp, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

David W. Mitchell,	Robert M. Jackson,	Julius Kinney,	Abbott R. Brown.
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MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, James	Meredith, Griffith	Schweizer, Jacob	Sweet, William
Alleman, Samuel	Perkins, William	Scott, John	Walker, William
Bushnell, Sidney D.	Reynolds, Thomas	Smith, Thomas	Ward, William
Ingram, Jasper	Ryan, William	Spanseil, Charles	Williams, Richard
Kimball, Henry H.	Schweizer, Conrad		—29.

RESTORED:

Pooley, John—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Doud, Washington C.	Pooley, John—2.
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BEAR MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 76.**Angels, Calaveras County.***Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Thomas Deer, <i>Master</i> ,	Orison V. Currier, <i>Secretary</i> ,
James Matson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	George Hardy, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James F. Anderson, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Brown, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Benjamin R. Coon, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Benjamin Rasberry, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

William A. Kelly,

Thomas Deer.

MASTER MASONS :

Coddington, Wm.	Dickinson, Charles	Reddick, William	Wallace, Erastus
Curnow, Joseph M.	Fair, James G.	Scribner, John C.	Ward, Philip
Davis, Henry C.	McCall, Isaac	Tryon, George C.	Wilcox, Leonard C.

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ENTERED APPRENTICE :**WITHDRAWN :****EXPELLED :**

Love, Alexander—1.

Bush, Ephraim—1.

Ricks, John W.—1.

PETALUMA LODGE, No. 77.**Petaluma, Sonoma County.***Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS :**

Uriah Edwards, <i>Master</i> ,	William H. Brown, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
———, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Isaac Flood, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
H. D. McNabb, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	David W. Sroufe, <i>Marshal</i> ,
T. J. Graham, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	J. A. Peyton,
Oscar V. Walker, <i>Secretary</i> ,	A. W. Garrett,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
	Eli Mullen, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Uriah Edwards,

D. Delos Carder.

MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, Wm. L.	Foss, David R.	Marshall, Isaac M.	Robinson, Luke
Baxter, Charles	Goldstein, Henry	McGuire, Artemus	Rochford, Thomas
Brooke, L. E.	Goldstein, Julius	McNabb, J. H.	Rogers, Alex. W.
Carleton, Columbus	Green, Shadrach	Moore, R. D.	Selling, John
Cavanagh, John	Hamilton, William	Morse, James	Shattuck, Francis W.
Conley, William	Hartman, J. W.	Payran, Stephen	Stone, Thomas
Cowan, Philip	Hinkle, John B.	Powell, John	Smith, S. J.
Cross, Ira D.	Jay, David	Pierce, Abram J.	Spencer, Gustavus
Davis, W. K.	Johnson, Frederick	Riley, A. W.	Thompson, Jefferson
Farley, Francis H.	Johnson, T. J.	Reyburn, L. C.	Von Hollen, George
Fine, J. Holt	Loranga, I.	Robinson, Jordan S.	Yeomans, Charles
Florence, S. C.			

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ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Morse, A.—1.

RESTORED:

Conley, William Florence, S. C.—2.

WITHDRAWN:

Boyd, William H. Faught, William Sargent, William E. Wood, Nap. B.—5
Edwards, Thomas

DIED:

Evans, Martin R.

Ordway, William—2.

CALAVERAS LODGE, No. 78.

San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Barclay, <i>Master</i> ,	Gordon E. Sloss, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William A. Wallace, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Jabez R. Young, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry W. Dunning, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	James Gorman, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Richard W. Russell, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles L. Chase, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Charles Faville, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Arnold Friedberger, }
Herman Bode, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

James Barclay, Nelson B. Jenks, Moses Thorpe, Orpheus Smith.

MASTER MASONS:

Austin, Horace	Hatch, Charles M.	Morse, Chauncey A.	Snyder, Peter N.
Benjamin, Jacob	Kerns, Joseph	Neuman, Paul	Thorne, Benjamin K.
Coulter, Aaron H.	Lobenstein, Eman.	Nichols, James F.	Younkin, Charles R.
Darnell, Cake B.	Milon, Marcel	Prag, Conrad	—29.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wiggins, George W.—1.

RESTORED:

Levy, Henry—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hatch, Roscoe G.

Levy, Henry—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Haigwood, Orlando W.

Lavergne, H. de B.—2.

HUMBOLDT LODGE, No. 79.

Eureka, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John A. Watson, <i>Master</i> ,	Albert H. Gilbert, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Louis C. Schmidt, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Long, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Robert M. Williams, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles W. Long, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Richard W. Brett, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John T. Kelly, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John S. Murray, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Louis Schall, }
William W. Jones, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Charles W. Long,
John S. Murray,

Silas M. Buck,
Stephen G. Whipple,

Richard W. Brett,
John A. Watson.

MASTER MASONS:

Berry, Horatio H.	Gilmore, Alexander	Knudson, James	Schmidt, John C.
Bigelow, Charles E.	Hanna, James	Koenig, Lawrence L.	Shaw, S. Louis
Carson, William	Hansel, Amos	Ladd, Aurelius W. P.	Waller, A. L.
Clandenan, Francis	Johnston, C. F.	Long, John	Wyman, Justus L.—31.
Fischer, George	Kenyon, Jacob G.	Nixon, David W.	

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Armstrong, Wilmot A.	Crabtree, Frank	Sinclair, Cyrus B.—3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Clark, Jonathan	Robbins, J. M. W.	Wentworth, H. B.	Westmoreland, Chas.—6.
Howard, Fordyce L.	Stephenson, Stephen		

WITHDRAWN:

Adams, Barry	Best, John T.	Fleishman, Hermann	Hanna, Aquilla W.—4.
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DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :**ENTERED APPRENTICE :**

Dwyer, John W.—1.

IONE LODGE, No. 80.

Ione City, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James Cumming, *Master*,
John W. Surface, *Senior Warden*,
S. N. Walker, *Junior Warden*,
J. B. Gregory, *Treasurer*,
H. Frank Hall, *Secretary*,

M. C. Parkinson, *Senior Deacon*,
William J. Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
William C. Ritchey, } *Stewards*,
Edward Doh, }
Charles F. Black, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Robert F. Stevens,	J. Farnsworth,	George Haverstick,	A. K. Dudley.
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MASTER MASONS:

Byrne, James P.	Hubbard, C. J.	Leiningar, Christian	Williams, B. S. E.
Coates, John P.	Isaacs, Bernhard	Rutledge, J. H.	—21.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Sawyer, M. L.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Bamford, William	Dillian, W. D.	Wallace, S. B.	Weil, A.—6.
Burt, James	Parsons, Geo. W.		

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:**FELLOW CRAFT :**

Sollers, A.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Clark, Hugh—1.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Cacheville, Yolo County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

James A. Hutton, <i>Master</i> ,	Walter S. Hazeltine, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
David Schindler, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Louis Cramer, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Abram Griffith, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Charles W. Hadley, <i>Marshal</i> ,
George W. Park, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	George Snodgrass, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John L. Pace, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Warren W. Hannam, }
Francis B. Rodolph, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

John D. Stephens, Alexander H. Willard, Jr., James A. Hutton.

MASTER MASONS:

Abbey, John A.	Digg, David P.	Hoffman, Augustus	Tebbs, Q. C.
Anderson, Robert	Dodson, Thomas H.	Howard, Stephen A.	Trace, Daniel
Aucker, Robert	Dutton, James M.	Merritt, H. W.	Tutt, John S.
Babcock, Leonard	Freeman, John W.	Moses, E. R.	Wagenhals, Wm.
Brown, Hiram	Gabel, Harvey C.	Nixon, John B.	White, Chas. S.
Clark, Noble	Gotwalls, Conrad	Price, John A.	Woodward, Geo. W.
Davidson, Morris	Harris, George	Rodolph, Godfrey	Woodward, Wm. W.
Dennis, Benjamin	Harris, Thadde s	Sill, Giles E.	—44.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Masten, David—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bandy, James Munroe, W. S. Tadlock, E.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Boone, J. T. Moore, S. D.—2.

RISING STAR LODGE, No. 83.

Forest Hill, Placer County.

*Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

John M. Miner, <i>Master</i> ,	J. Russell Glover, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Russell Parkhurst, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Adolph Fast, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Joel F. Smith, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	George Flye, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Simeon S. Willard, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Ambrose H. Cowden, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Asahel Huntley, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Hatch, }
Francis W. Allen, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

John W. Harville, P. S. G. W., John M. Miner.

MASTER MASONS :

Allen, John	Davis, John L.	Longworth, William	Shields, William S.
Bennett, Joshua	Dewey, Charles H.	Mause, Matthew	Tubbs, Martin B.
Binninger, Louis	Goff, Abner W.	McClure, Samuel	Washborg, Louis
Carter, John F.	Gunsell, John H.	McClure, William	Watt, James W.
Cobb, Anselm H.	Hemsley, John	McIntyre, William	West, E. S.
Comer, John H.	Hosmer, Thomas M.	Powell, Peyton	White, Walter R.
Cox, Richard	Jones, John D.	Read, Albert G.	Williams, Richard
Cravens, Robert O.	Lind, Charles	Sanborn, John L.	Yapp, F. G.—45.
Crumpton, Hez. J.			

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Cocks, Richard Johnson, Otto—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Fingland, John—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Breece, Abram Manning, Abraham H.—2.

DIED :

Follansbee, Joseph S.—1.

VESPER LODGE, No. 84.**Red Bluff, Tehama County.***Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

William B. Parker, <i>Master</i> ,	Edward J. Lewis, <i>Secretary</i> ,
Harry Collins, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James McLaughlin, <i>Chaplain</i> ,
Charles H. Rantzeau, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Robert E. Warren, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George Brownstein, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Henry D. Hanscomb, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
	George Ross, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Jacob Granville Doll, William B. Parker, Peter B. Nagle.

MASTER MASONS :

Albright, Louis H.	Copeland, Hosmer C.	Heeley, Lucien B.	Potter, Lyme M.
Ayres, Irwin	Cresler, Wm. T.	Hoag, George W.	Reiser, Ellis
Ballard, Curtis	Dexter, Andrew J.	Jackson, A. B.	Richart, Henry C.
Bates, John	Dreiling, Joseph	Matlock, David B.	Roley, James C.
Bishop, Samuel M.	Fitzgerald, M. J.	Merrill, Nathaniel	Shell, John, Jr.,
Brownstein, Jacob	Forsting, Lester W.	Neel, Barnet	Wadsworth, M. S.
Campbell, Remem. H.	Frank, Samuel F.	Norman, Theodore	Yokum, Dennis—42.
Cone, Joseph S.	Gilman, S. S.	Phillips, J. W.	

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Chandler, M. L. Penland, George H.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Brady, John—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Baker, Sanford C. Elliott, Lyman W. Myrick, Milton H. Tillinghast, Allen—4.

DIED :

Bachman, William

Pritchard, Moses P., (E. A.)—2.

INDIAN DIGGINGS LODGE, No. 85.*Indian Diggings, El Dorado County.**Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Patrick Gibson, <i>Master</i> ,	Daniel B. Solis, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James W. Reppy, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry Ormsbee, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
J. C. Lupton, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Rufus K. Claiborne, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Michael Hermann, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Angus D. McAfee, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George Goodman, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Marshall Smith, }

George Daywalt, *Tyler*.**Past Master:**

Jonathan Edmondson.

MASTER MASONS:

Clark, George	Coolidge, Sabine	Kellen, John	Maylone, Geo. W.
Coolidge, Cyrus H.	Head, James R.	Loveless, Seth	Taylor, E. F.—20.

WITHDRAWN:

Locke, Isaac S.—1.

SAINT LOUIS LODGE, No. 86.*Saint Louis, Sierra County.**Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Benjamin J. Sammons, <i>Master</i> ,	Edmund Danforth, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Peter A. Bomb, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Alexander Grant, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William R. Pender, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Hayes, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Oliver H. Williams, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles W. Hendel, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Joel Eveland, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Adolph Whitebread, }

John Burman, *Tyler*.**Past Masters:**

Joel Eveland,	Alemby Jump,	Henry Jenkins,	James C. McFarlane.
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MASTER MASONS:

Anderson, Elias	Descombes, Francis	King, E. W.	Smith, Charles
Anthony, John D.	Downer, Joseph W.	Kline, Jacob	Stahl, William
Armer, Morris	Dunn, John	Lanver, Joseph	Stover, John E.
Atkinson, William E.	Engler, Louis	Lysons, John	Taylor, George W.
Barker, Benjamin	Fraser, Charles	McCain, James H.	Taylor, Thomas H.
Bauer, Michael	Gourley, F. A.	McClure, William	Thompson, Alex.
Bennett, John M.	Hathaway, Jos. B.	McCrary, Seneca	Wallis, R. P.
Breithaupt, Fred. G.	Howe, A. J.	Miller, William G.	Ward, Charles
Brennan, J. T.	Ingram, William	Morgan, William R.	Weeks, George
Cameron, E. W.	Jackson, Andrew	Norton, Arthur M.	Weir, Hiram G.
Carmichael, Alex.	Jackson, John L.	Rodgers, David W.	Whitebread, Wm. C.
Chittenden, Henry H.	Jacobs, Michael	Schott, Conrad	Wilkinson, John
Collins, J. B.	Jenkins, J. West	Shearer, John	Williams, Stephen
Cox, George W.	Jones, Austin	Small, Jacob	Wyckoff, A. F.—71.
Davis, J. D.			

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Gaby, David—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Baker, Alden A.

Lewis, Daniel B.—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

McRadden, David

Toulon, John—2.

DIED :

McCain, George N.

Waite, Smith H.—2.

NAVAL LODGE. No. 87.**Vallejo, Solano County.***Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

James H. K. Barbour, *Master*,
 Charles A. Kidder, *Senior Warden*,
 Mattison Myers, *Junior Warden*,
 Eben Hilton, *Treasurer*,
 Albert P. Voorhees, *Secretary*,

George F. Mallet, *Senior Deacon*,
 John Farnham, *Junior Deacon*,
 James Brownhill, } *Stewards*,
 Harvey W. Snow, }
 George P. Plaisted, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Abraham Powell, Jr., Isaac M. Rutan, Joseph L. Likens, Peter D. Grimes.

MASTER MASONS:

Aspenall, William	Dwier, George J.	Johnson, John H.	Root, William C.
Baker, Sanford C.	Elliott, James Mc	Jones, William D.	Simonton, Geo. W.
Benas, Benjamin	Falls, R. J.	King, John L.	Skinner, William W.
Bell, John	Finnell, John	Lee, John	Snow, Hiram K.
Bilyen, William H.	Fisher, William	McCay, James	Soanes, Henry S.
Bond, Jonathan	Ford, Henry J.	Miller, George H.	Spotts, James H.
Browne, John M.	Frisbey, William E.	Miller, Rudolph	Stringham, E. Y.
Brownlie, John	Gamble, John L.	Mooden, Errick G.	Titcomb, John L.
Bruce, Henry	Gray, George	Moran, Owen	Toothaker, Harvey P.
Bycroft, Thomas B.	Guffey, Alexander	Morse, Charles A.	Topley, James
Carter, William	Gunning, Alfred H.	O'Brian, Edw'd W.	Washburne, Job K.
Crowley, Thomas	Hichborn, Alex. H.	Parker, William A.	Willats, E. A.
Cushman, C. S.	Hilton, Nathaniel G.	Pelham, N. C.	Wood, George
Daley, Charles	Hodgkins, E. A.	Perry, Edward	Woods, George W.
Dexter, Henry	Hogan, James R.	Richart, George B.	Young, George W.
Drake, Frank	Housley, George W.		

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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Edgecombe, Joseph C.

Rounds, George C.—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Brown, Frank E.

Chapman, Wm. W.

Davis, Simon

Larseneur, Louis—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Boles, John L.—1.

DIED :

Kennedy, Peter—1.

QUITMAN LODGE, No. 88.

Moore's Flat, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Solomon L. Blackwell, <i>Master</i> ,	Stephen B. Blakeslee, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Daniel Boody, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry Schoenberg, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
E. T. Hardy, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Frank M. Hathaway, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John W. C. Coleman, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Washington R. Morrow, }
Samuel B. Hickman, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Pryde, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George Edwards, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Samuel B. Hickman, Sanford O. Pease, Stephen B. Blakeslee, John Caldwell.

MASTER MASONS :

Beck, Aaron	Dievendörff, Henry	McCormick, James	Ruddell, George P.
Bottomly, Charles	Fancher, Ira	McLain, Calvin	Singleton, Michael A.
Bush, Squire	Haas, Breden	McNulty, Henry	Stilck, Henry
Caldwell, Samuel	Huff, William	Nelson, John	Twes, Henry C.
Cowger, John B.	Johannsen, Lud. M.	Phillips, Nathan F.	VanDusen, Lafayette
Cunard, James H.	Joslyn, Densmore	Rasmorsson, Peter	Vieron, Alfred—40.
Davis, Charles A.	Long, William D.	Reid, James	

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Clark, William C.

Fieck, George—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Dunn, John Sackett, Lysander A. Thompson, Peter H. Unz, Ignatus—6.
Roby, John T. Shafer, Henry

ROSE'S BAR LODGE, No. 89.

Smartsville, Yuba County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Joseph W. Taylor, <i>Master</i> ,	Joseph A. Flint, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Carlton W. Monasco, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Reuben Davis, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John N. Taylor, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Augustus C. Abrams, }
George K. Smith, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles C. Duhain, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James Dezell, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Carson England, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Samuel J. S. Rogers,

James K. Smith,

Joseph W. Taylor.

MASTER MASONS :

Carpenter, William	Eaton, George C.	McNutt, John F.	Taylor, Charles L.
Clark, Levi B.	Gordon, James	Meyer, Charles W.	Washburn, W. D.
Coleman, Melton	Hoffman, H. J.	Patton, John	Widner, Russell M.
Davenport, Sam'l B.	Hogarth, Henry	Pierce, James P.	Woods, James—30.
Dickeman, S. H.	McAllis, John	Slingsby, William	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Brown, David—1.

DIED:

Congdon, George—1.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 91.**Fort Jones, Siskiyou County.***Stated Meetings, second Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS :**

Israel S. Mathews, <i>Master</i> ,	Alexander P. McCarton, <i>Secretary</i> ,
Hiram M. Morse, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	———, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
———, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	A. J. Starling, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John T. Moxley, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John K. Luttrell, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Louis La Croix, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Daniel Ream,	Francis E. Ensign,	Clement C. Greene,	McCarton, Alex. P.
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MASTER MASONS :

Bailey, Elton T.	Forbes, Jotham T.	McBride, John W.	Suiter, Levi G.
Barber, George W.	Gamble, Richard B.	Owens, Alexander	Sullivan, Wm. C.
Bean, Edmund	Glendenning, Wm.	Quaid, Thomas	Thurber, Henry
Brown, Edward D.	Hammond, Chas. F.	Quigley, John	Thornbury, Caleb N.
Calhoun, David R.	Heartstrand, P. A.	Rider, James	Tompkins, Willis B.
Day, Elisha	Hoag, J. C.	Rosenberg, Morris	Trimble, James M.
Erlandsen, Iver	Hughes, Lewis	Short, John	Wilson, Hiram
Fairchild, John A.	Johnson, Andrew L.	Steele, Thomas H.	Woodworth, Chauncy

—42.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Smith, John L.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Daget, John Shelly, W. D.—2.

RESTORED :

Frazer, Samuel—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Bigelow, George W.	Goeser, Joseph	Laird, William T.	Smith, George
Coughlin, John D.	Grant, William	Morgan, William H.	Stone, Solomon E.
Dunlap, John	Hall, Elisha H.	Rainey, James	Swain, Abisha
English, John	Hansen, Hans	Reinfeld, William	Warren, Geo. S.
Fafa, Louis	Hirst, R. P.	Rhodes, John	Young, John W.—23.
Frazer, Samuel	Knecht, George	Shaw, David H.	

DIED :

Dawson, Martin M.

Smith, Thomas X.—2.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 92.**Coloma, El Dorado County.***Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Robert Chalmers, <i>Master</i> ,	Andrew Kennedy, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Hugh B. Newell, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	David Segar, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Andrew J. Christie, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Jesse B. Maxey, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Robert Bell, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Joseph Levy, <i>Stewards</i> ,
Alexander Chalmers, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Charles Grainer,
Daniel Teuscher, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Albert W. Callum, Jesse B. Maxey, Robert Chalmers.

MASTER MASONS:

Alhoff, Martin	Covey, Benjamin	Lohry, Adam	Stock, Wentzell
Annibal, James W.	Eichelmeyer, Herm.	Messner, Christo.	Thulen, Niles L.
Benjamin, D. W. C.	Grover, Melvin L.	Nuss, George	Wiley, John
Bird, Frank P.	Hertel, Chas. A. E.	Othick, William D.	Winters, John
Chalmers, George	Levy, Herman	Seely, Joseph W.	Wolfson, S.—32.

WITHDRAWN:

Clark, Thomas Robinson, Jeremiah—2.

DIED:

Mahler, Henry—1.

SAINT HELENA LODGE, No. 93.

(Heretofore Caymus Lodge.)

Saint Helena, Napa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Frank D. Everts, <i>Master,</i>	Richard Garnett, <i>Secretary,</i>
John H. Allison, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Edward Evey, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Thomas B. Townsend, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Eli M. York, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Dunsdill B. Carver, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Joseph Evey, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

Frank D. Everts, Richard Garnett.

MASTER MASONS :

Baldrige, William	Chrisman, G. S.	Ellis, Ralph	Lazarus, Leopold
Beauchamp, Asher	Clark, G. W.	Galewsky, Davis	Mecklenberg, Joseph
Burtinett, Peter	Demmick, Clar. A.	Hardgrave, Wm.	Strode, Samuel E.—20.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Blaur, Charles—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Cunningham, Ed.	Dixon, H. H.	Spriggs, J. M.	Tucker, Bird—4.
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WITHDRAWN:

Lane, Robert F.	Levi, Alfred	Nash, Wm. N.	Smith, Wm. N.—4.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Levéy, Edward L.	Vann, J. S.—2.
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HENRY CLAY LODGE, No. 95.**Sutter Creek, Amador County.***Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Henry M. Fiske, <i>Master</i> ,	Hiram Deacon, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Thomas Dunlap, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	George Neuman, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John M. Post, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	A. Weil, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Vincent Lutnesky, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William W. Downs, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Alexander C. Joy, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Kinsey F. Marr, }
William H. Brown, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Alvinza Hayward, <i>P. J. G. W.</i> ,	John Gaver,	Henry M. Fiske.
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MASTER MASONS :

Afflick, Edward	Ellis, Volney E.	Mullen, Patrick	Pratt, James S.
Burke, Thomas J.	Goodson, Wm. P.	Myers, Daniel	Rose, A. H.
Churchill, James	Grundry, Joseph	Newton, Jackson	Styles, George W.
Comstock, Asa C.	Hazlehurst, William	Pendleton, Benj. F.	Tibbetts, Francis
Cook, Philormon	Hunter, James G.	Peterson, Chas. H.	Vance, Richard
Cowles, Robert	Keyes, John	Phipps, John A.	Wildman, William T.
Davidson, Wm. F.	Manon, Samuel S.	Poundstone, Lau. R.	—40.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Johnini, Jacob	Johnini, John—2.
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RESTORED :

Russell, David—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Chamberlain, Oscar L.	Russell, David	Southwell, Orrin P.—3.
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HOWARD LODGE, No. 96.**Yreka, Siskiyou County.***Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

David Ream, <i>Master</i> ,	John M. Walbridge, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Franklin A. Rogers, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Samuel J. Stewart, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Andrew D. Crooks, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	George Simmons, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Henry Wardsworth, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John D'Arcy, }
Edgar W. Potter, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Max Hamburger, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Albert V. Burns, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Wm. S. R. Taylor,	Gilbert Lanphier,	James DeWitt.
Edgar W. Potter,	David Ream.	

MASTER MASONS:

Acoff, Joseph C.	Durand, George	Lytle, James A.	Rainous, Francis M.
Autenreith, Lewis	Fabricius, Andrew J.	McConnell, William	Riley, Frank
Baird, Robert	Furber, George C.	McGillivray, John	Schnackenberg, C.
Bisbee, William	Groat, Abner	Oldham, Joel B.	Seldner, Philip
Brannan, Thomas	Haserick, Anton	Osterman, Gurgen	Smith, John P.
Brown, Albert H.	Jones, John J.	Pape, Henry	Truett, James R.
Burgess, John C.	Ketchum, Lewis N.	Phillips, Marcus	Vance, James
Carriek, Elijah	Knights, George H.	Phillips, Nathan	Van Order, John
Crum, Jacob S.	Ladd, Lorenzo D.	Prindle, Charles W.	Whittier, John F.—51.
Don Levey, Peter			

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Cohen, Jacob	Courtney, William	McClintock, Dryden—3.
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JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 97.

La Porte, Plumas County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William H. Hill, <i>Master</i> ,	Max G. Hill, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John R. Robinson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Richard J. Lewis, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Levi S. Vaughn, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Benjamin W. Barnes, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Alexander H. Crew, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Conly, <i>Steward</i> ,
Joseph G. Stewart, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Dixon Brabban, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

James F. Weber,	Max G. Hill,	Creed Haymond.
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MASTER MASONS: .

Baker, Benjamin F.	Hart, Anthony H.	Kleckner, Amandes	Peck, Albert M.
Bryant, Edward J.	Hayden, Jacob S.	Lane, John	Pike, James M.
Campbell, Antoine	Horabim, Thomas	Langley, Miles	Russell, Palmer H.
Chivers, Thomas	House, James C.	Lloyd, John P.	Somes, James
Evans, John N.	Jacobs, Wolf	Lundquist, Errick	Stafford, Joshua
Evans, Owen H.	Kendell, Wm. B.	McRae, James	Wadley, George L.
Gilli, Louis	Kidder, Roscoe D.	Mullen, Nathan'l B.	Wash, Rob't L.—42.
Gordon, Thomas	Kleckner, Abram		

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Clark, A. M.	Guslin, Thomas	Rines, Walter B.—3.
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WITHDRAWN:

Cohn, Elkan	Evans, John	McIntosh, Alex.	Scott, William—5.
Dearborn, Simon S.			

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Eaton, Charles	Shelladay, John	Vanderlip, Edward	Woodlock, Patrick
Hood, John C.			—5.

DIED:

Bracy, William	Drake, H. G. O.	Howard, Frederick	Rowell, John W.—4.
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HORNITOS LODGE, No. 98.**Hornitos, Mariposa County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Robert R. Givens, *Master*,
 David S. Kirkpatrick, *Senior Warden*,
 Alfred W. Clough, *Junior Warden*,
 Samuel W. Carr, *Treasurer*,
 Jacob Y. Jones, *Secretary*,

William A. Grade, *Senior Deacon*,
 David M. Pool, *Junior Deacon*,
 Alexander McElroy, *Marshal*,
 Nathaniel A. Bailey, } *Stewards*,
 James R. White, }

Charles Merck, *Tyler*.**Past Masters:**

Alexander McElroy,
 Samuel W. Carr,

William Irvin,
 Robert R. Givens,

William H. Tichenal.

MASTER MASONS :

Amey, Victor	Conneau, Ernst	Newman, Morris	Simon, Ernst
Ardizza, Benedito	Cunningham, James	Olcese, Andrew	Smallwood, Porter B.
Barbour, Matthew O.	Floyd, William B.	Olivia, Emile	Spagnola, Joseph
Blackburn, Jas. W.	Jackson, W. W.	Oppenheim, Bern.	Thompson, Fred. N.
Blackway, Charles	Jauchius, W. B.	Schoenfeld, Solomon	Throbe, Chris.
Brownfield, Seneca G.	Martin, Louis J.	Sharp, Orrin	Welch, Peyton, Y.
Clark, John F.			—38.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Cashgnette, B.

DeSilver, Manuel

Poupion, Victor—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Adams, William

Bowles, A. J.

Brower, George N.

Gonzales, Manuel—4.

WITHDRAWN :

Burckhalter, Jeremiah

Oppenheim, Nathan—2.

LA GRANGE LODGE, No. 99.**La Grange, Stanislaus County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Frederick Becker, *Master*,
 John Bixby, *Senior Warden*,
 George Buck, *Junior Warden*,
 William Floto, *Treasurer*,

Reuben T. Davis, *Secretary*,
 John Reedy, *Senior Deacon*,
 Henry C. Rose, *Junior Deacon*,
 William Fitzhugh, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Abiel Elkins,

Frederick Lebright,

Patrick H. Delaney.

MASTER MASONS :

Beard, E. B.

Henry, P. H.

Morley, J. D.

Rochell, William L.

Dickinson, James J.

Laird, John W.

Morton, James

Simons, Simon I.

Hardwick, Wm. J.

—20.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Johnson, Thomas—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Thurman, William—1.

CAMPO SECO LODGE, No. 100.**Campo Seco, Calaveras County.***Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

James C. Kelly, <i>Master</i> ,	James Creighton, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Hiram A. Messenger, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Joseph J. Hinckley, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Stephen Barnard, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Weithoff, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Wooley, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	E. B. Gifford,
William Woolsey, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Anthony Anderson,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
L. C. Richardson, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Erastus M. Foote,

Francis E. Russworm.

MASTER MASONS :

Adler, Adolph	Dyke, Ozra D.	Lane, Daniel L.	Sabin, Volney B.
Andrews, John	Harrington, Geo. F.	Mehrtens, Daniel	Treadway, James P.
Brown, Edward M.	Holman, Isaac N.	O'Hare, Thomas	Van Sickle, Thomas
Cook, William	Hunt, Daniel	Paul, Robert H.	Whetstone, Wm. C.
Cowdry, Isaac B.	Jarvis, S. Smith	Proctor, Reuben	Wilkins, John—36.
Douglass, Norvall	Kleining, C. Henry	Rosenburg, Louis	

FELLOW CRAFT:

Conrad, George A.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Syme, E. Redmond—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Drake, Lewis M.

Harper, T. N.

McGillivray, John—3.

CLAY LODGE, No. 101.**Dutch Flat, Placer County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Isaac T. Coffin, <i>Master</i> ,	Samuel B. Harriman, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry C. Kelsey, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Oliver Griffin, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles M. Kopp, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Y. Thomas, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Nathan W. Blanchard, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Solomon Heyman,
William H. Keeler, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Benjamin Floyd,
	} <i>Stewards</i> ,
Jacob Molter, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:Benjamin F. Moore,
Samuel B. Harriman,Thomas Pattison,
Jehoiakim Jones,

Isaac T. Coffin.

MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, Thomas	Fisher, James	Nichols, Thomas J.	Shoemaker, James
Bennett, Chr'stopher	Gardner, Melvin S.	Palmer, Samuel	Simons, Henry
Bradley, Elisha L.	Gifford, Robert	Peters, August	Smith, Robert
Cadwalader, Chas.	Hathaway, Dan'l F.	Rose, David	Spaulding, Lorenzo K.
Endean, William	Lakamp, John H.	Schiveley, Albert R.	Williams, Harvey S.
Fidler, William K.	McMullen, Samuel	Seffens, Charles	—37.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Wentworth, Thos. B.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Beal, Gorham P.	Garoutte, Jerem. M.	Holmes, Parker B.	Plummer, Chas. B.
Cowdel, John			—5.

MANZANITA LODGE, No. 102.*North San Juan, Nevada County.**Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

John B. Hunter, <i>Master,</i>	Joseph B. Cooke, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Orran A. Wager, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Patrick H. Butler, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Martin V. Chapman, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	John A. Seely, <i>Marshal,</i>
James H. Moore, <i>Treasurer,</i>	William Dunning, <i>Steward,</i>
Louis Buhring, <i>Secretary,</i>	William B. Noblet, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters :

Joseph Cook,	Evereste Franchere.
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MASTER MASONS :

Abbott, Charles A.	Dickson, Joseph M.	Macklin, Henry	Rankin, Donald
Abbey, Richard	Fitter, John	Manown, Alex. D.	Rich, Henry H.
Amsbury, Calvin	Freeman, Thomas	McBride, John S.	Rosendale, Otto E.
Baertsch, Christian	Furth, Simon	McCoy, John	Smith, Francis
Beard, James E.	Gitchell, Hiram	McIntosh, Alex.	Spooner, George C.
Bell, Vincent G.	Gobert, Louis	Mitten, John	Stott, James
Burnett, Charles	Hadley, John	Morris, Frank N.	Treanor, James M.
Cadwallader, Nirum	Henry, William	Morris, James D.	Tucker, Joseph B.
Callagan, Samuel	Hilliard, Samuel R.	Peterson, James H.	Wagar, William D.
Carmichael, John	Housell, Christian	Pollard, Charles J.	Westerfield, Wm. J.
Chisholm, James	Jones, William A.	Powell, Sidney	Wickes, Jas. E.—55.
Denniston, Alex.	Kenney, Henry L.	Randall, John C.	

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Davis, Wm. M.	McBrown, John	Powell, Alfred—3.
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WITHDRAWN :

Dean, Alfred L.	Martin, William	Patterson, John	Thompson, John K.
Edwards, Wm. S.	Ovitt, Alvin W.	Stewart, James	West, Edward J.—8

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :**ENTERED APPRENTICES :**

Buchanan, J. T.	Burke, Martin	Davis, Herbert—3.
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OROVILLE LODGE, No. 103.

Oroville, Butte County.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Isaac Upham, <i>Master,</i>	Robert Atherton, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
George W. Dyer, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	George E. Rigsby, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
William L. Armstrong, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	James M. Vance, } <i>Stewards,</i>
George C. Perkins, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Julian Hamell, }
Jarius B. Thomas, <i>Secretary,</i>	O. J. McQuaid, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters :

Daniel Jewett,	George C. Perkins,	Elijah S. Ruggles,	Isaac Upham.
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MASTER MASONS :

Becker, F. J.	Forkner, Alex. B.	Keys, Robert	Rutherford, James
Bliss, W. Y.	Frieslebin, Daniel N.	Layson, Alfred E.	Snow, L. A.
Bowden, F. J.	Funston, James	McBeth, James	Sparks, Eben M.
Bromberger, Simon	Gallinger, A. B.	McBeth, John	Stevenson, Benj. F.
Brooks, Max	Goodday, L.	McWhinney, J. N.	Steward, J. I.
Burroughs, William	Grosuer, Dan'l W.	Mullen, Samuel	Warren, C. G.
Byler, E. M.	Grubbs, Richard C.	Nantz, B. F.	Wilcox, Charles H.
Chapman, James	Halstead, E. A.	Ostrowski, Simon	Wright, Albert
Curnow, Wm. W.	Hutton, William D.	Parks, James V.	Young, Henry G.
Dyer, Hamden J.	Ingersoll, Wm. S.	Portman, Joseph	Young, John C.
Faulkner, George	Jenkins, Thomas J.	Reim, P. W.	Young, S. D.—59.
Faulkner, Thomas	Johnston, Thomas	Ruby, J. C.	

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Grooms, William	Upham, C. S.—2.
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RESTORED :

Keys, Robert	Vance, James M.—2.
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WITHDRAWN :

Nulting, H. W.	Oliver, Charles	Smith, George E.	Stewart, R. G. M.—4.
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DIED :

Wagstaff, James—1.

LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104.

El Monte, Los Angeles County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Richard C. Fryer, <i>Master,</i>	John W. Fryer, <i>Secretary,</i>
F. P. F. Temple, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	———, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Thomas A. Mayes, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	James L. Davis, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Jacob Weil, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Abner B. McDonald, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters :

Thomas A. Mayes,

Richard C. Fryer.

MASTER MASONS:

Beardslee, Nehemiah	Lamborn, Frederick	Reed, John	Tungate, Bailey H.
Bettis, Elijah	Lovelace, John W.	Rubottom, Jas. D.	Tyler, Edmund B.
Brite, John M.	Martin, Wm. C.	Rubottom, Wm. W.	Tyler, M. F.
Broded, John W.	Maxey, Warren W.	Shur, Louis	Wiggins, Thomas J.
Dosher, John	Penfold, Peter	Swigart, Thos. C.	Workman, William
Hicks, H. B.			—30.

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Ellis, Asa Roland, William R.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Barnes, S. C.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Dunlap, E. K.

Dunlap, John

Whiteman, David W.—3.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :**ENTERED APPRENTICES :**

Downs, F. E

Stanfield, W. T.—2.

DIED.

Callan, Jacob M.—1.

SISKIYOU LODGE, No. 105.**Henley, Siskiyou County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

John S. Eubanks, *Master*,
 James W. Fox, *Senior Warden*,
 ———, *Junior Warden*,
 Joshua A. Engley, *Treasurer*,

John V. Brown, *Secretary*,
 Silas Shattuck, *Senior Deacon*,
 Lovias Smith, *Junior Deacon*,
 George W. Holt, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

John Bartol,

Samuel S. Williams.

MASTER MASONS:

Dickinson, Chas. C.	Horton, L. Gerard	Mollison, William	Pipes, Morgan
Doneghy, Edward	Jacobs, James A.	Morgan, Evan	Voigt, Henry—17.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Saxeld, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Ellis, Isaac H.—1.

DIED :

Anderson, David W.—1.

ARCATA LODGE, No. 106.

Arcata, Humboldt County.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John C. Bull, <i>Master</i> ,	James D. Farrell, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George W. Ousley, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Charles Booth, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Isaac Culberg, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Eliphalet Dodge, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Hubbard S. Daniels, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	G. C. Bowen,
Byron Deming, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Richard B. Cave,
Andrew J. Compton, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William Neuman, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Master:

John C. Bull.

MASTER MASONS:

Brown, T. M.	Jacoby, Augustus	Newkirk, Isaac J.	Schindler, F. T. R.
Carey, John T.	Legg, Francis W.	Newman, William	Thompson, George
Hale, Edward	Murdoch, A. H.	Nixon, William	Wester, William H.
Harris, Thomas	Murphy, William	Parker, Robert F.	Woodward, Chesley

—28.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Norton, Sylvanus—1.

RESTORED:

Wilson, J. G.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Bigelow, Charles E.	Gilky, Lemuel B.	Wilson, J. G.—3.
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DIED:

Parker, Robert F.—1.

MOUNT JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 107.

Garrote, Tuolumne County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Winslow Hubbard, <i>Master</i> ,	William C. Stewart, <i>Secretary</i> ,
John A. Grey, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John K. Underwood, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Lio Stewart, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Edward T. Harper, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Tannehill, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Henry Gundry, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Edward T. Harper,	Winslow Hubbard,	John W. Fuqua.
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MASTER MASONS:

Dunning, Oscar J.	Sevey, David G.	Stamper, Isaac	Thompson, John—15.
Keith, John W.			

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Tucker, Celestine—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Stamper, Isaac Wilson, John—2.

OWEN LODGE, No. 108.**Scott's Bar, Siskiyou County.***Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

John Marfield, <i>Master</i> ,	Green A. Hicks, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Sigmund Simon, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John Garetson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Antoine P. Lannes, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Henry C. Ticknor, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Reinwald, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John A. Holden, }
Joseph B. Leduc, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Augustus Meamber, } <i>Stewards</i> ,

George Townsend, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Benjamin Jacobs,	John Marfield.
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MASTER MASONS :

Coindreau, Michael	Goodale, Oliver W.	McQuade, Andrew	Robinson, J. Madison
Edris, William	Lindsey, James H.	Moore, David	Travelli, Charles—20.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Gibson, William—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Berggren, August Maierhofer, Mathias—2.

DIBBLE LODGE, No. 109.**Omega, Nevada County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Marion Canuon, <i>Master</i> ,	William H. Sanders, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Slinger, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Frederick Paulson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William Colbert, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John McBean, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William P. Jones, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	David C. Teeple, }
Lyman R. Prescott, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Hugh Halligan, } <i>Stewards</i> ,

Evan R. Evans, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Marion Cannon,	William H. Sanders.
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MASTER MASONS :

Bowman, Chas. H.	Estbach, David	Goodson, Samuel R.	Legg, Thomas
Creamer, Matthew	Foster, Wilson	Horn, Herman	McKee, Hiram
Dill, John	Freeman, Joseph H.	Horton, David	Roach, John—24.

Doose, Frederick

RESTORED :

Bowman, Charles H.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Ellis, O. P. Moore, David J.—2.

PAJARO LODGE, No. 110.**Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Thomas Beck, <i>Master</i> ,	Galen A. Pierce, <i>Chaplain</i> ,
Jeremiah S. Chapman, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James Waters, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Benjamin F. Bayley, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William G. Hudson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Ford, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas M. Davis,
Melvin J. Gilkey, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William H. Hunter, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
	Dorastus Johnson, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Dorastus Johnson,	Melvin J. Gilkey,	John C. Gaster,	William T. Dorrance.
John B. Tyus,	James Waters,	Thomas Beck, <i>S. G. W.</i>	

MASTER MASONS :

Alexander, Abram	Godechaux, Lazard	Miller, Christian	See, Lewis A.
Brower, Henry H.	Halstead, James L.	Norris, James A.	Sinclair, Prewett
Burland, Robert	Hildreth, John L.	Nye, Bernard	Stearns, John P.
Cathers, James	Joyce, Willis W.	Orton, Robert	Swain, Henry P.
Coffin, Columbus C.	Juden, George W.	Paige, Charles A.	Thrift, Alexander
Dean, Thomas R.	Kemp, Charles	Rodden, William H.	Vanderhurst, Wm.
Foster, Charles	Kemp, William P.	Sanborn, Lucius	White, Geo. H.—45.
Gagnon, Michael	McCall, James B.	Sanchez, William	

WITHDRAWN :

Blair, Augustine W.	Lucas, Frederick W.	Slankard, Harrison—3.
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DIED :

Monasco, Coleman G.—1.

CHICO LODGE, No. 111.**Chico, Butte County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

William H. Duren, <i>Master</i> ,	James C. Martin, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George Allen, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William M. Thorp, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Johnson, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Amasa W. Bishop, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Augustus H. Chapman, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Richard P. White,
Charles L. Stilson, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William P. Goodrich, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
	Robert B. Baker, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

John Bidwell,	Rufus M. Cochrane,	Edward B. Pond.
Robert C. Wilson,	Amasa W. Bishop,	

MASTER MASONS :

Baker, John H. C.	Dougherty, Hill C.	Lovell, James M.	Sample, Brilon I.
Barton, Frank A.	Doughty, James C.	Maine, John	Slaw, Samuel B.
Birdsall, Franklin	Fuller, Harrison	Mitchell, James E.	Sproul, Samuel M.
Bradley, William L.	Hassinger, And. J.	Montgomery, John N.	Spencer, Bradley
Briggs, Leonard E.	Hedges, Samuel E.	Montgomery, J. W. B.	Thorn, Hiram
Cloud, William	Hogle, J. Marion	Montgomery, T. W.	Turner, John A.
Cohn, Samuel	Hollis, William H.	Moore, Thomas J.	Walraven, Garrett W.
Colby, Gilbert W.	Hoose, Calvin	Nesbit, William N.	Weston, Jubal, Jr.
Cole, James H.	Hornback, Jas. M.	Nicholl, John	Wetherbee, Chas. W.
Daniels, Samuel	Houghton, Francis	Parton, Huse O.	Wetherbee, Ira A.
Davis, Joseph	Kinson, E. B.	Pence, Manohah	Wilson, Ebenezer B.
Deguire, Peter W.	Landt, Henry	Pond, Charles L.	Wools, George W.
Dicus, Samuel C.	Lee, Wesley	Pyle, Thomas	Young, Alexander

—67.

WITHDRAWN :

Heubach, George	Morris, Jacob	Nolan, Francis	Todd, Nelson F.—4.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Harbour, Benjamin M.—1.

SUMMIT LODGE, No. 112.**Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

William E. Steuart, <i>Master</i> ,	James Stinson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Palmer, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Andrew Hamilton, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Stephen Bishop, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	George H. French, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Merrill Britt, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William F. Bach, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Henry B. Pentland, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John L. Conner, }
Abraham M. Valpey, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Miniss C. Edwards,

Merrill Britt.

MASTER MASONS :

Bentley, Jeff. D.	Jarrard, Thos. W.	Matthews, James	Papers, James M.
Clarke, Robert C.	Krouser, Geo. H.	McNamara, Timothy	Petty, Isaac N.
Dent, George W.	Lane, Andrew J.	McSorley, Andrew	Toombs, Geo. W.
Enslin, William	Lane, Charles D.	Neil, Josiah D.	Tulloch, David W.
Hughes, Thos. E.	Lane, Thomas W.	Newby, Christopher	Young, Charles L.
Jamison, A. H.	Lodtman, Ernest	Palmer, William	—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Whitney, H.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Whetstone, James A.—1.

DIED :

Ricard, Richard

Tayson, John James—2.

EDEN LODGE, NO. 113.**San Leandro, Alameda County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Eliphalet M. Smith, <i>Master</i> ,	Oliver L. Southwick, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Robert McMillan, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	James D. Austin, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
William W. Reid, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Isaac A. Ammerman, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles H. Haile, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Frederick Lienhoop, } <i>Sewards</i> ,
Joseph W. Josseyn, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Chisholm, }
Jacob W. Harlan, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Joseph H. Taylor,	Noble Hamilton,	Eliphalet M. Smith.
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MASTER MASONS:

Anway, Loren B.	Jamison, John W.	Mayhew, Joseph A.	Saul, Samuel S.
Cabanis, Lewis G.	Jorgensen, Jorgen C.	McCord, Isaac	Shiman, John L.
Cook, Theo. W.	Kapp, Frederick, Jr.	McFadden, Wm. M.	Stetson, Chas. R.
Demont, Joseph	Lemon, William T.	McKenzie, Alex.	Teubert, Herman
Green, John	Marlin, John	Morse, Henry N.	Wilson, James H.
Hill, Otis	Marlin, Joseph B.	Rice, Harvey W.	Wynn, Walter W.
Hollis, James L.			—38.

RESTORED:

Rice, Harvey W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Allen, Geo. H. Cannon, Daniel J.—2.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 114.**Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Elijah King, <i>Master</i> ,	H. M. Richardson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Orange S. Palmer, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Logan C. Kincaid, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Eversol, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Benjamin R. Phillips, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Valentine Warner, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Davis Hanna, } <i>Sewards</i> ,
William Knox, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William Cole, }
John M. McLean, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Benjamin R. Phillips,	Davis Hanna,	Elijah King.
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MASTER MASONS:

Casey, James T.	Pray, O. D.	Spurbeck, Andrew J.	Zollars, Frederick
Davidson, Milford	Sellers, Isaac M.	Wheeler, Moses C.	—18.

WITHDRAWN:

Beicherer, Francis	Kerns, Thomas J.	Riehl, Adam	Wentz, Gabriel—4.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Crosen, Barney—1.

SAINT MARK'S LODGE, NO. 115.**Fiddletown, Amador County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Charles Lee, <i>Master</i> ,	Moses Payne, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Andrew P. Wood, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Job E. Pettit, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John S. Thatcher, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Frederick L. Sullivan, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Felix G. Hoard, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William J. Mathews, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Francis A. Howard, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Hugh H. Bell,
H. W. Fitzgerald, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Frederick L. Sullivan,	William A. Norman.
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MASTER MASONS :

Alderman, Jas. W.	Goff, David M.	Kaull, John M.	Webber, William
Askew, William M.	Horrell, Alex. B.	McManus, James W.	Wilson, Cyrus—23.
Brookmeyer, Henry	Hunstable, John A.	Purinton, C. A.	

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Labeck, William—1.

RESTORED :

Alderman, James W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Coblentz, David	Colenberg, Francois	Hancock, Jos. J.	Roberts, George—4.
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CONCORD LODGE, No. 117.**Sacramento, Sacramento County.***Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Jacob Hoehn, <i>Master</i> ,	August Löffler, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John H. Parnell, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Malcolm Dusenberry, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Oschwald, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William H. Hevener, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William H. Devalin, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Eli M. Smith, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
John W. Reeves, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Patrick F. Dolan, }
N. R. Peck, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Nathaniel A. Kidder, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Samuel D. Smith,	John H. McKune,	William H. Hevener.
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MASTER MASONS:

Babcock, John	Fritch, John	Merkley, Reuben J.	Sweetland, Benj. R.
Baratow, John L.	Gonnett, Adrien	Quonchi, Desdaro	Thayer, N. D.
Blain, John D.	Hayton, George M.	Reid, Charles C.	Troia, Salvatore
Carroll, Oliver C.	Herzog, Philip	Renz, John	Trope, Peter
Coffe, James	Hollfelder, Pankrats	Robbins, Joseph M.	Urban, George H.
Davis, Jacob Z.	Jacobs, Enoch	Schaefer, Peter	Whitelaw, John
Drummond, John	Kopman, John	Schnelling, Charles	Wiggins, George
Dugan, Charles	Littleton, Malcolm	Schrick, John	Young, William
Duprey, George	McBurney, Wm. H.	Scroggins, Smith	Zwicker, John—51.
Foss, Calvin I.			

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Alford, William C. Jennings, Moses H. Woodward, Edward F.—3.

WITHDRAWN :

Barton, Charles A. Erlindson, Nicholas Fredericks, John Peterson, S. B.—4.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Akin, Edwin F. Douglass, Joseph George, Frank S.—3.

DIED:

Polhemus, John L.—1.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 119.

Horsetown, Shasta County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Joseph Weil, <i>Master</i> ,	H. C. Jacobson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Joseph Pryor, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Henry Ludwig, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Launder, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	E. M. Dixon, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Samuel S. Dunnels, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	T. A. Jones, <i>Stewards</i> ,
David Weil, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Augustus Martin, <i>Stewards</i> ,
John Bossyus, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters:

Athanasius Pryor, Alexander R. Andrews.

MASTER MASONS:

Fitzpatrick, James Hiller, Michael Russell, Franklin—16.

WITHDRAWN:

Durant, Samuel W. Staples, Levi—2.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Furman, George—1.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Moses Heller, <i>Master</i> ,	William Wilson, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William H. Culver, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Robert Christy, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Emanuel Emanuel, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	M. R. E. Becker, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Lewis Emanuel, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Albert L. Thiele, <i>Stewards</i> ,
Seixas Solomon, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Robert Hamilton, <i>Stewards</i> ,
H. A. Henry, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	— — — — —, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Louis Cohn, *P.S.G.W.*, Henry Falkenstein, Mendel Esberg, Julius Platshek.

MASTER MASONS :

Abrahams, John	Friedlander, Meyer	Marks, Saul	Schoenfeld, Jacob
Adler, Jacob	Galpen, Edward	Marks, Simon	Schweitzer, Samuel
Adler, Julius	Gilmore, John B.	Marschutz, Raph. S.	Seldner, Louis
Ansbro, Thomas	Godchaux, Joseph	Mayo, Frank	Seller, Jacob H.
Baum, Simon	Goldman, Isaac W.	McCabe, John H.	Silverberg, Simon
Bernard, Abraham	Goldstone, Charles	McCauley, Charles	Smith, David
Block, Abraham	Goodkind, Henry	McIsaacs, Donald C.	Smith, Joseph
Blum, Isidor	Green, Harris	Melle, Jacob	Smith, William
Brandt, Bernard L.	Gutte, Isidor	Mendlebaum, Francis	Spencer, David
Brokaw, James	Hanauer, Moses	Michaels, Aaron W.	Steckler, James E.
Brunnea, Jacob A.	Hay, Alexander	Miller, Leopold	Stein, Myer
Bruns, Christian	Heineberg, Abr.	Mish, Phineas	Steler, Pepi
Bryan, William	Hoffman, Henry	Muller, Rudolph	Steppacher, Meyer
Cahn, Leopold	Houseman, James	Myers, Mitchell J.	Stern, David
Caro, Woolf	Hyman, Henry	Nathan, Edward	Strahan, Simon
Clayburgh, Moses	Isaacs, Benjamin	Neuman, Henry	Strasser, Leopold
Cohen, Samuel H.	Jacobs, Abraham	Patterson, James	Strauss, Louis
Collins, Matthew	Johnson, Amasa P.	Payne, Robert T.	Strauss, Maurice
Colinan, Morris	Jonas, Isaac A.	Peyser, Simeon A.	Trueb, Rudolph
Cook, Isaac	Joseph, Michael J.	Pond, Goldsbury H.	Waizman, Max
Curtis, James J.	Kline, Lazarus	Pritchard, James A.	Walter, Herman N.
Delbanco, Nathan	Koenigsberger, A.	Quinton, John B.	Warren, James L.
Englander, Michael	Levy, Emanuel	Reinstein, Solomon	Weill, Maurice
Fischer, Bern. V. Q.	Levy, E. J.	Robinson, Julius	Weyl, Abraham
Fisher, Henry	Levy, Bernard	Robitscheck, Herm.	Woolf, Abraham
Fleishman, Chas. V.	Lipman, Joseph	Rosenbaum, Joseph	Woolf, David
Folks, Samuel	Lindner, Marks J.	Rosenbaum, Moses	Wormser, Isidor
Frank, Asher	Lissak, A. H., Jr.	Rosenberg, Marcus J.	Wormser, Louis
Frankel, Max	Livingston, Marks	Rosenfield, Anthony	Wormser, Simon
Frankenberg, Jos.	Loewe, Morris H.	Rosenshine, Matthias	Zacharias, Heyman
Franklin, Max	Marks, Henry	Scheier, Gabriel	Zimmerman, Henry
Friedla, James O.			—140.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Urie, Felix—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Adler, Henry	Blumenthal, Guido	Levy, Jacob	Zinn, Henry—7.
Bettman, Seigmund	Glass, Charles	Newberger, Elias	

DIED :

Hayes, James

Hemphill, Thomas S.—2.

IONIC HILL LODGE, No. 121.**Iowa Hill, Placer County.***Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

James Dods, <i>Master</i> ,	William W. Poole, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John F. Vandeviere, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Mill, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Darius Ingersol, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William C. Rich, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Edward G. Spencer, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Henry Stemple, <i>Steward</i> ,
William D. Lawrence, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Garrett Booth, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Jacob H. Neff,	James Dods,	William C. Rich.
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MASTER MASONS :

Barton, John L.	Eddings, George F.	Makins, William S.	Rich, James J.
Bear, Charles	Hazzard, Aug. C.	McDaniel, Roland J.	Ross, James
Bernadotte, Julius E.	Jacobs, J. M.	Murphy, Bernard	Schmitt, John
Brown, Alfred	Just, John P.	Patton, William H.	Tolman, Rufus J.
Butler, John	Ladd, Horace C.	Rice, Charles	White, Wm. K.—33.
Day, Zebulon	Leighton, Aug. L.		

WITHDRAWN :

Albrecht, Joseph	Priest, David Q.	Sparks, J. G.	Wagner, Andrew J.
Calvin, Samuel N.			—5.

DIED :

Calvin, James—1.

ALAMO LODGE, No. 122.**Alamo, Contra Costa County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Josiah E. Stevens, <i>Master</i> ,	Thomas M. Johnson, <i>Chaplain</i> ,
Western E. Riddle, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Martin L. Gray, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Jerry C. Sturgeon, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John Slitz, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Michael Cohn, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Nathaniel Jones, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John M. Jones, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John J. Kerr, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

John M. Jones,	Josiah E. Stevens,	Joseph T. Flippin,
Thomas M. Johnson,	Isaac N. B. Mitchell,	

MASTER MASONS:

Bowles, Jesse	Harris, H. W.	King, Robert M.	Sears, George C.
Bradbury, Wm. T.	Inman, Daniel	Labaree, John L.	Sherburn, Albert
Brewer, Eli	Isaac, Richard	Livingston, Rob't G.	Shreeve, Benjamin
Cook, N. L.	Kelly, William	Mills, Emery T.	Sydnor, John B.
Funk, John	Kezertee, Geo. W.	Newburger, Solom.	Vincent, W. R.—33.
Hammett, G. W.			

*Returns of Subordinate Lodges to the***FELLOW CRAFTS :**

Madden, Mabra

Morris, James

Standish, P. H.—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Lynch, William—1.

RESTORED:

Gilliam, Robert—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Gilliam, Robert—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :**ENTERED APPRENTICE :**

Willard, W. W.—1.

SOTOYOME LODGE, No. 123.**Headlandsburg, Sonoma County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**Charles E. Hutton, *Master,*John L. Slaughter, *Senior Warden,*William H. Tombs, *Junior Warden,*R. Hertel, *Treasurer,*James W. Anderson, *Secretary,*Ben E. S. Ely, *Chaplain,*John Young, *Senior Deacon,*Peter Griest, *Junior Deacon,*George Miller, *Tyler.***Past Masters :**

Joseph Albertson, John N. Bailhache, Samuel M. Hayes, Charles E. Hutton.

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, O. S.

Aull, Aquilla B.

Bloom, David

Brown, G. W.

Brown, Josiah

Canan, W. S.

Duncan, T. A.

Edwards, P. N.

Fenno, James E.

Fewell, James M.

Fike, Nathan

Grant, John D.

Hartsock, A.

Heizer, John S.

Jenner, E. K.

Lambert, H. F.

Lanphier, D. W.

Laymance, Isaac C.

Liddle, Hugh

March, William J.

McManus, John G.

Patrick, J. F.

Patrick, Joseph M.

Powell, Ransom

Quigg, J. M.

Sargent, Henry

Wagonseller, Norton

Ward, C. W.

Wertz, Geo. W.—41.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Poor, F. G.

Menefee, C. A.—2.

WITHDRAWN ;

Gentry, Wm. O.

Horne, A. M.

Johnson, Donald M.

Maddox, John P.

Miles, Burke

Walsurth, Henry T.

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DIED :

Stockwell, E. S.—1.

TABLE MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 124.**Oroville, Butte County.***Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

George H. Crosette, <i>Master</i> ,	—— ———, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles F. Lott, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Thibaud Heintz, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John M. Clark, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Peter Freer, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Joseph Block, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Benjamin F. Jones, }
Arthur McDermott, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Wm. Edmonds, (of Oroville, No. 103,) <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

George H. Crosette,	Charles F. Lott,	Joseph Block.
Alexander G. Simpson,	Thomas Callow,	

MASTER MASONS:

Anthony, Josiah	Elliott, Walter M.	Mitchell, John C.	Washburne, P. L.
Bean, Jackson	Finch, George W.	Moore, G. C.	Washburne, W. A.
Berry, John S.	Hewitt, John B.	Nisson, Asmus	West, Miers B.
Bishop, Duncan M.	Hida, John	Olsen, Charles	Wheeler, James
Branscom, John	Hunt, Henry B.	Ord, William M.	Wilkerson, Enos
Dunbar, J. W.	Jackson, St. John	Wardwell, James A.	Wright, S. J.—30.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Cleveland, C. D.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Adkinson, George D.	Colton, Chester F.	Maxwell, William D.—3.
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DIED:

Callow, William—1.

PROGRESS LODGE, No. 125.**San Francisco, San Francisco County.***Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Samuel S. Arnheim, <i>Master</i> ,	Bennet Pulverman, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry Latz, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	C. E. Marks, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Duffy, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Pincus Funkenstein, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Moritz Kalmuck, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William DeWitt, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Lewis Kaplan, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Schweitzer, }
	Louis Sherek, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Moritz Kalmuck,	Bennet Pulverman.
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MASTER MASONS :

Abrams, Louis	Frosberg, Fred'k	Lichtenstein, M. H.	Silver, Morris
Ahpel, Henry	Geist, William	Lincoln, Jonas	Smith, Charles C.
Alexander, S. O.	Gilbert, Isaac	Lubree, Isaac	Solomon, Hyman
Badt, Alex. L.	Goslinski, Elias	Lust, Simon	Stern, Herman
Baker, Jonathan W.	Green, William	Marks, J. A.	Stolz, A. Tobias
Berliner, J. A.	Gustafson, Charles	Makinaly, Henry	Strauss, K.
Bine, Solomon	Haviland, Wm. H.	Merzbach, Julius	Sylvester, L.
Boghischich, B. N.	Hirshal, Gustav	Newman, Abram	Thornquist, Charles
Brannon, Thos. D.	Hyman, H.	Passman, David	Toklas, M.
Breslauer, Henry	Hymes, Edward	Patton, George	Tommereg, And. E.
Callighan, P. J.	Johnson, F. Albert	Peyser, Jacob	Toplitz, Fabian
Choynski, I. N.	Johnson, T. Rodgers	Pierce, Peter	Warshauer, Abram
Citron, Morris L.	King, John	Platcheck, Samuel	Warszaur, Henry
Cohen, Jacob	Klopstock, C.	Plato, David	Welsh, John L.
Cohn, Frederick	Kohn, Henry	Poehlman, William	White, James A.
Cohn, M. B.	Kyor, Christian	Rading, Frederick	Williams, Morris
Cohn, Simon S.	Levi, Marquis	Rosenberg, K.	Wolff, Casper
Coughell, Peter	Levy, Henry M.	Rosenberg, N.	Wolff, Harris
Danziger, Henry	Levy, Louis A.	Rosenthal, Max	Wolff, M.
Falk, Adolph	Levy, Nathan	Ryan, Patrick	Wolfsohn, William
Fisher, N.	Lewis, Solomon	Schwartz, Henry	Zobel, Jacob—97.
Fox, H. B.	Lissner, Louis		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Cobb, J. W.	Melzer, Peter	Rosenthal, Abraham	Witkouski, Adolph
Harrison, John H.	Reamer, William	Rosenthal, Morris	—7.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Dunn, William B.	Levy, Solomon	Schiller, M.—3.
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RESTORED :

Pierson, H. H.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Eisenberg, Julius	Jakobowski, Louis	Pierson, H. H.	Simon, Ernst—6.
Eisler, H. S.	Lewis, Adolph		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Hermes, William	Longshore, James—2.
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DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :**ENTERED APPRENTICES :**

Bien, Joseph	Tompkinson, Jonas	Waring, Ira S.	White, George H.
Newman, Julius			—6.

LA FAYETTE LODGE, No. 126.**Sebastopol, Sonoma County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Irving N. McGuire, *Master*,
 James Gannon, *Senior Warden*,
 William H. Menefee, *Junior Warden*,
 Walter Zielcke, *Treasurer*,
 Joseph H. P. Morris, *Secretary*,
 James M. Small, *Chaplain*,

James S. Eliot, *Senior Deacon*,
 Charles P. Schneider, *Junior Deacon*,
 Matthew McPeake, *Marshal*,
 Benjamin W. Hunt, } *Stewards*,
 Alfred H. Hagans, }
 Robert W. Coon, *Tyler*.

Past Master :

Irving N. McGuire.

MASTER MASONS :

Ballard, Smithfield	Haslund, Niel C.	McGuire, William P.	Sanborn, Geo. N.
Bennett, Walter	Henckell, George	McPeake, Anthony	Sedgley, Jotham
Berry, William P.	Howard, Austin S.	McPeake, Eugene	Sheridan, James
Bowman, David S.	Hudspeth, James M.	Mitty, Nicholas	Smith, Joseph
Brown, James W.	Hunt, William J.	Orender, Joel	Steitz, Henry
Cameron, John M.	Jackson, William	Orr, John	Thronson, Christian
Coats, George W.	Kahn, Maurice	Overton, David F.	Tull, Virgil
Cook, James H.	Latta, E. C.	Peterson, Benj. F.	Vandiveer, Wm. J.
Fickas, Adam	Leddy, Patrick	Phinney, Roswell	Walker, John
Finley, Joseph J.	Long, Joseph J.	Rhoades, John	Webb, George W.
Fruits, Henry	Mapes, Ira C.	Robinson, Wm. M.	Williams, Albert J.
Glover, Milton W.	Markell, David	Ross, Losson	Winkler, Clayton
Hall, L. Bishop	McBee, Claiborne	Rulison, Joseph E.	Wright, Joseph—64.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Branscom, Benjamin F.

Hiner, Eldridge—2.

RESTORED :

Glover, Milton W.

Latta, E. C.

McGuire, William P.—3.

WITHDRAWN :

Brown, Thomas D.
 Dodge, Eliphalet

Fortson, John T.
 Howard, William H.

Parker, William G.
 Robbins, Martin V. B.

Wilson, William H.
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HERMANN LODGE, No. 127.**San Francisco, Grafschaft von San Francisco.***Regelmaessige versammlungen, den ersten Donnerstag im monat.***BEAMTEN :**

John G. Andresen, *Meister*,
 C. Hermann Lange, *Erster Aufseher*,
 H. H. Claussen, *Zweiter Aufseher*,
 Otto Kloppenburg, *Schatzmeister*,
 Ernst J. Pfeiffer, *Secretair*,

Wilhelm Nagle, *Erster Schaffner*,
 Christian Haacke, *Zweiter Schaffner*,
 Charles H. Holling, *Marschall*,
 Louis Hemme, } *Stewards*,
 Henry Vorrath, }

Christian G. Stahl, *Waechter*.

Alt Meister:

Charles Proschold, Christian G. Stahl, Franz Staud, John G. Andresen.

MEISTER MAURER:

Andresen, Christian	Fleischmann, John	Kolbe, William A.	Rauch, Friedrich J.
Arps, John	Fluegger, Joh. Carl	Korbel, Franz	Richter, William H.
Behr, Hermann H.	Ford, Henry	Lafontaine, A. J.	Rohe, Johann F.
Behre, Hermann C.	Friedrichs, John	Lambcke, Charles	Rossbach, Hermann
Behrens, John	Gebler, Theodore	Lohse, Nicholas	Scheper, Christian
Bitter, William	Hahn, Adolph	Mandel, Emanuel	Scheonan, Heinrich
Blumberg, J. F.	Hahn, Jacob	Mangels, Peter A.	Schoenfeld, Louis
Brinck, P. S.	Hansen, Charles E.	Maurer, Leo	Schraubstadter, Wm.
Brickwedel, John	Haxe, George J.	Mausshardt, Conrad	Schroeder, Hermann
Cassebohm, William	Helmken, J. Theo.	Menges, Adam	Schuessler, H. D. A.
Clairmont, R. De	Hencken, Martin	Mentel, Wilhelm	Schulte, Friedrich W.
Delger, Friedrich	Joel, Albert M.	Meyer, Johann	Spreckels, Peter
Donzelmann, John F.	Jonnasson, Meyer	Meyer, J. G. H.	Tiedemann, Mart.
Dreyer, D.	Kenitzer, Henry	Mocker, Wilhelm	Voigt, Christian H.
Dunsing, Friedrich	Klatt, Ferdinand	Mueller, Adolph	Vorrath, A. H.
Ehman, George	Knop, Henry	Orth, George	Wendt, Hermann
Ehrenberg, A. T.	Koehler, Charles	Poppe, Charles	Zwiese, George—83.
Erwin, Heinrich	Koester, Henning		

GESELLEN MAURER:

Barkhaus, F. W.—1.

AUSGETRETEN:

Czapkay, Ludwig J.—1.

LEHRLINGS MAURER:

Helliesen, C. F. A. Holling, Wilhelm—2.

GESTORBEN:

Brickwedel, Ahrendt Nolting, Wm. H.—2.

AUGESTOHSEN:

Becker, Otto L.—1.

VISALIA LODGE, No. 128.

Visalia, Tulare County.

Stated Meetings, third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Elias Jacob, <i>Master,</i>	George W. Smith, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Charles C. Strong, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Enoch J. Curry, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
George Allen, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Thomas J. Shackelford, <i>Marshal,</i>
Joshua Owen, <i>Treasurer,</i>	William Hillenhagen, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Samuel J. Garrison, <i>Secretary,</i>	Elon W. Root, }
Benjamin F. Wallace, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

John B. Hockett,	Andrew H. Broder,	William A. Russell,
Henry W. Briggs,	Elias Jacob,	John R. Keeney.
Joseph N. Thomas,		

MASTER MASONS :

Bacon, Fielding	Crowley, G. B.	Hart, Edmund P.	Montgomery, Mil. M.
Baker, Martin	Crowley, John	Hastead, Tim., Jr.	Murray, Abr. H.
Baker, Thomas	Denney, James E.	Houston, James	Ownby, James P.
Baker, William	Dineley, Samuel	Hunsaker, Heary	Parker, Basil
Barton, John	Donaldson, Arch. M.	Johnson, Thomas P.	Reid, John C.
Blumberg, Werner H.	Eaton, Matthew	Johnson, Wm. M.	Rogers, Alvaro O.
Bowen, Wm. W.	Ely, William	Jordan, Frank	Russell, Wm. G.
Brown, Andrew	Ewing, John N.	Lewis, Joshua F.	Sayle, Claudius G.
Brundage, Thos. J.	Fletcher, William P.	Lindsey, Joshua	Shearer, Arthur
Chattan, Richard	Fudge, Ibberville L.	Lowery, Anthony W.	Simon, John P.
Clark, James T.	Fudge, William B.	Markham, Wm. F.	Steiner, Calvin M.
Cole, Daniel D.	Gilliam, Samuel T.	Marlar, Wm. E.	Towery, Joseph R.
Collins, Samuel H.	Grubb, John L.	Merrill, Mumford	Wells, Morgan S.—72.
Cowden, Henry	Grubb, Wm. H.	Meyers, Joseph	

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Byrd, Pleasant	Hadley, Anson	Parker, Jeremiah P.	Turner, Joseph N.—4.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Chandler, Stephen	Golstein, Isaac	Lindsey, Tipton	Roberts, Return—4.
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RESTORED :

Beckham, Samuel W.	Pemberton, James C.—2.
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WITHDRAWN :

Beckham, Samuel W.	Chivens, Thomas	Pemberton, James C.—3.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Hubbs, James R.—1.

DIED :

Allen, William B.—1.

NICOLAUS LODGE, No. 129.

Nicolaus, Sutter County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Charles W. A. Arens, <i>Master,</i>	Philip E. Drescher, <i>Secretary,</i>
Jacob Wheeler, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	John B. Harris, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Benjamin F. McLain, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Frank Gulling, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Matthew Sallentine, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Benjamin Crabtree, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters :

George W. Treanor,	Charles W. A. Arens,	John B. Harris.
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MASTER MASONS :

Beatty, W. H.	Frye, George R.	McClellan, R. H.	Striplen, James—16.
Brewer, Thomas	Hedson, Joel C.	Pratt, Calvin H.	

WITHDRAWN :

Bickford, John—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Clay, Samuel M. Kirkpatrick, John—2.

DIED:

Kirkaldie, George—1.

WOODBIDGE LODGE, No. 131.**Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

John C. Thompson, *Master*,
 James P. Folger, *Senior Warden*,
 Elias Ireland, *Junior Warden*,
 William H. Young, *Treasurer*,
 Aquilla Cain, *Secretary*,

Edwin B. Sherman, *Senior Deacon*,
 James W. Taylor, *Junior Deacon*,
 Frank Turner,
 Benjamin F. Langford, } *Stewards*,
 David P. McNeil, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

Jacob Van Scoyk, Thomas Henderson.

MASTER MASONS:

Alexander, Philip	Flanders, Luther C.	Kittleman, David	Nevins, William
Baker, R. F.	Fugitt, C. C.	Kolman, Nelson	Parker, Alfred H.
Beckman, Henry	Hart, William	Laird, E. G.	Plette, Thomas
Beckwith, By'n de la	Henderson, Geo. S.	Levinsky, John	Rood, Richard
Cadwallader, Isaac	Hill, Thomas B.	McDowell, John	Rose, Anderson
Campbell, A. R.	Humphrey, E. A.	McNelly, Theodore	Rutledge, Aug. C.
Dougherty, Geo. L.	Hntson, J. L.	Murray, Wm. C.	Rutledge, Edw'd G.
Dougherty, Lem. J.	Keagle, John	Neeley, Lafayette	Woods, John N.—46.
Farmer, Washington	Keith, George A.		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Lashley, L. W.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Gordon, Benj. F. Porter, John B. Towle, Sylvester T.—3.

WITHDRAWN:

Davis, John H. Green, Wright F. Perley, James E. Smith, James C.—5.
 Gillis, John K.

DIED:

Goodman, Lewis C.—1.

SINCERITY LODGE, No. 132.**Taylorville, Plumas County.***Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Milton B. Bransford, *Master*,
 Oscar D. Peck, *Senior Warden*,
 William Blough, *Junior Warden*,
 Noble C. Cunningham, *Treasurer*,
 George W. Boyden, *Secretary*,

James P. Berge, *Senior Deacon*,
 Benjamin F. Meginety, *Junior Deacon*,
 Jacob B. Brown, *Marshal*,
 Benjamin Coss, } *Stewards*,
 E. E. Green, }

Joseph S. Boynton, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

David Evry,

Allen Wood,

Benjamin Coss.

MASTER MASONS :

Ablett, Charles E.	Hunter, William	Morre, Luke	Shaw, Philo D.
Ascheim, Meyer S.	Keep, Albert	Morton, William B.	Shepherd, Benj. W.
Chapple, Henry	Lefoon, James	Paul, A. S.	Smith, Erastus P.
Christian, James A.	Linn, Edward	Pettinger, John	Smyth, Robert D.
Cooper, Augustus	Lovan, James R.	Reed, William F.	Snyder, Jacob W.
Fleming, John	Love, John S.	Roberts, Valentine	Taylor, Job T.
Gifford, Albert J.	McDowell, Matt. M.	Roeckers, William	Taylor, Seth
Griffin, George	McGinness, James	Rose, William I.	True, Thomas J.
Hart, Richard	McPike, Andrew J.	Roser, Nicholas	Wilson, Geo. W.—33.
Hoover, Martin	Miller, Fred'k C.		

FELLOW CRAFT:

Holmes, Henry—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Firmstone, Henry	Flornoy, Robert S.	Laufman, Cyrus	Stevens, John S.—4.
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RESTORED :

McGill, Robert—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Conyers, Isaac N.

McGill, Robert

Oliver, John M.—3.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 133.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Stated Meetings, first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Septimus A. Cleveland, <i>Master,</i>	Simon H. Stephens, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
John Pettit, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Gidley Innes, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Daniel Wagner, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Joseph Leeson, <i>Marshal,</i>
George Counts, <i>Treasurer,</i>	John Hughes, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Adam D. Gordon, <i>Secretary,</i>	Frank Herbeck, }
George Fiehn, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Master :

John M. Hendricks,
James Leonard,

Carlton Davidson,
Joseph Leeson,

Septimus A. Cleveland.

MASTER MASONS :

Beban, Roco	Lewis, David L.	Peterson, Andrew	Shimer, James
Carpenter, John H.	Martin, John B.	Piper, James	Smith, Edward H.
Fields, Daniel M.	McCook, Robert	Quimby, Daniel	Smith, John W.
Howeth, Nelson	McEwen, Stinson E.	Reynolds, Peter	Stembler, Jacob P.
Ingram, William	Myers, Henry	Sanguinette, Anth.	—33.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Mitchell, Joseph Wagner, Charles—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Goss, Andrew —1.

RESTORED :
Smith, John W.—1.

WITHDRAWN :
Valentine, William—1.

DIED.

Davis, Daniel E.

McGinnis, Joseph—2.

VACAVILLE LODGE, No. 134.

Vacaville, Solano County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Henry Eversol, *Master*,
Nathan Cutler, *Senior Warden*,
William Veal, *Junior Warden*,
Arthur Moore, *Treasurer*,
Edward W. Day, *Secretary*,

Alexander Dunn, *Senior Deacon*,
Moses Blum, *Junior Deacon*,
DeWitt C. Willoughby, } *Stewards*,
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Robert C. Marshall, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Nathan Cutler, Arthur Moore, Edward R. Thurber.

MASTER MASONS :

Bailey, David H.	Garnett, James S.	Miller, Meredith R.	Taylor, Hiram
Bingham, Joseph	Gillespie, George A.	Pollard, John F.	Taylor, Ira
Bingham, Ozias	Howard, James W.	Reynolds, Jas. W. B.	Walker, William D.
Blum, John	Hutton, Frederick	Rice, Henry B.	Ward, John M.
Burgess, L. D.	Longmire, Joseph	Rodgers, James	Wells, William H.
Deck, Henry St. G.	Luttges, Gustavus	Speed, William H.	Wolfskill, Milton
Etlinger, Benjamin	McCune, Henry E.	Talbot, John G.	Wolfskill, Sarshel C.
Fisher, Orceneth	McKinley, George C.		

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FELLOW CRAFT:	ENTERED APPRENTICE:	RESTORED:
Williams, Thomas S.—1.	Bailey, Thomas S.—1.	Farmer, William—1.

WITHDRAWN ;

Ewing, James	Farmer, William	Fairbairne, Alex.	Pritchard, Maurice
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Anderson, A. P.	Gibson, Zachariah S.	Long, Alex. R.	Sackett, Buel R.—6.
Andrews, Thos. H. B.	Jackson, Frank L.		

DIED :

Littler, Charles W. (F. C.)

Pierce, Nathaniel T.—2.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 135.

Linden, San Joaquin County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

John Wasley, <i>Master</i> ,	P. W. Dudley, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Henry W. Charles, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John W. Smith, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Nathaniel S. Harrold, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	John W. Hill, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Thomas J. Brooke, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William H. Russell, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Thomas McCarter, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Philip Fitzgerald, }
John B. Wooten, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Thomas T. Wasley,	John C. Reid,	Henry W. Charles.
James H. Gardner,	Thomas McCarter,	

MASTER MASONS :

Freeman, James K.	McConkly, Sam'l C.	Smith, Charles S.	Tompkins, Wm. H.
Haines, John S.	Oxtoby, Christopher	Smith, Wm. R.	Woods, James
Harrison, Norval	Peery, Joseph W.	Smith, Isaac B.	Wooten, Samuel
Howard, J. E.	Rynerson, Chris. C.	Stamper, William B.	—32.
Martin, Charles W.	Simonton, Geo. W.	Thornlow, Henry	

WITHDRAWN :

Bennett, F. B.	Shaw, Albert—2.
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PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Henry B. Forester, <i>Master</i> ,	Edward W. Tift, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William Fishel, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	David Simpson, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Sampson Austin, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Joseph Frazier, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James Ballentine, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Herman Toelken, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Edward C. Lovell, <i>Secretary</i> ,	W. C. Burnett, }
Robert McElroy, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William Canham, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

John Wade,	Adolphus Hollub, P. S. G. W.,	John H. Stoutenborough.
Thomas Anderson,		

MASTER MASONS :

Anderson, Charles	Brander, John S.	Curry, John	Druhe, John G.
Angeli, Joseph	Brown, John A.	Curry, Nathaniel	Eaton, E. B.
Atkinson, James	Carty, Paul	Diamond, John	Eckstein, Albert B.
Barnard, W. L.	Clement, Joseph	Dinkelspiel, L.	Evans, Peter J.
Bendixon, Hans D.	Cohn, Isaiah	Doble, Abner	Falkenan, Ignace
Bengenheimer, Chris.	Coughlin, D. J.	Doran, Richard E.	Foreman, S.
Bettman, Moses	Craik, John	Doyle, James R.	Forrest, W. D.
Bilay, Anthony F.	Crooks, Richard	Droge, Henry	Friedman, Henry

Friend, Philip	Hunter, Lewis C.	McNiel, Daniel	Ruje, Antonio R.
Fuller, Andrew H.	Hvliid, Ivar A.	Mead, Charles H.	Samuels, Adolph
Gage, A. K.	Irvine, William	Melburn, Joseph	Schneider, John J.
Gedge, George	Isaac, Joseph	Merritt, Samuel T.	Selig, Simon
Gellatley, James R.	Jones, Seneca	Meyer, Charles	Seller, Joseph
Gentile, C.	Kamps, Fred. W.	Mouser, Silas M.	Simon, S. L.
Goldstone, Louis	Kennedy, John F.	Muir, Adam	Simpson, Thos. B.
Grady, James	Kent, Richard	Myers, Henry	Stanton, Andrew P.
Greenbaum, Jacob	Kerr, Earl	Nathan, R.	Sternheim, Samuel
Greenhood, Herman	Kervan, Thomas	Newbouer, Joseph	Sutherland, Edwin
Greenhood, Wm. T.	Keyzer, Ezra F.	Ohman, Andrew H.	Sweet, Solomon
Gump, Solomon	King, Henry L.	Orr, William H.	Tommerup, J. P. E.
Haas, George	Kittridge, John R.	Paget, George W.	Treat, George
Haight, Henry H.	Knowles, C. C.	Parker, Charles H.	Uhlfelder, Samuel
Hannon, William	Kohlman, Sol.	Pasmore, Edw. J.	Urie, James S.
Hanscom, John O.	Kullman, Louis	Penlington, George	Van Hagan, I. P.
Hartmeyer, Lewis	Küner, Albert	Penlington, Thomas	Wangenheim, A. L.
Harris, James H.	Leppein, Frederick	Pierce, Nelson	Wasserman, A.
Hecht, Abraham E.	Levi, H.	Porter, Horace	Weiderhol, Charles
Helbing, August	Levingstone, Frank	Poulson, Peter W.	Welsh, James
Henderson, Alf. H.	Levy, John	Rankin, Edward	Wertheimer, Emanuel
Henderson, John	Levy, Philip	Reed, Thomas	Wilson, Joseph L.
Hickie, Henry	Locke, Samuel	Reiser, Theodore	Winkle, Henry
Hines, Herman	McComb, John	Richardson, William	Wolf, L. J.
Hollinshead, Jere. V.	McIntyre, James	Rosenblatt, Samsen	Woodhead, Geo.—151.
Hughes, Henry	McKew, John	Roth, Remy F.	

FELLOW CRAFT :

Cameron, Duncan—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Carter, John Staglich, L. Frank—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Pierson, J. D. Rosenblatt, Myer A. Steinhart, Sigmond—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Ashbrook, Alfred	Bernard, Wm. R.	Goldsmith, Louis	Roberts, E. W.
Atkinson, Jos. H.	Bohm, Simon H.	Hill, Mason M.	Rogers, Nathan
Benjamin, Fred. A.	Boschken, Jacob	Newell, W. Webb	Seaman, Chas. S.—12.

DIED :

Muldowney, James H.—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :**ENTERED APPRENTICE :**

Hesse, William—1.

VIOLET LODGE, No. 138.**Spanish Flat, El Dorado County.***Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

John D. Skinner, <i>Master</i> ,	Thomas Long, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William L. Reed, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John McGraw, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John J. Lawyer, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Robert Chandler, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Thomas McMannis, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Reuben Demuth, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
James N. Steele, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John A. Markle, }
David Martin, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

John D. Skinner, Leopold Sterns.

MASTER MASONS :

Chubb, Oliver T. Hughes, James H. Ventres, Noah C. Walker, James--17.
Cobb, John R.

WITHDRAWN :

Franke, William Gibeaut, John Tobener, William--3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Deverter, Michael Skinner, Frank--2.

CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Edward Egan, <i>Master,</i>	William J. Robbins, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Charles P. Chesley, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Charles E. Davis, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
James H. Hoadley, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	John Monroe, <i>Marshal,</i>
William C. Dyer, <i>Treasurer,</i>	James J. Gallagher, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Edward Farnham, <i>Secretary,</i>	George W. Harris, }
Lewis Sherk, (of <i>Progress Lodge, No. 125,</i>) <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters :

Peter D. Mott, Henry M. Beach.

MASTER MASONS :

Allen, James	Debney, Gerard	Holland, John R.	Phister, Andrew
Appleton, David E.	Dillon, John B.	Hunt, Harvey	Priestley, Charles J.
Bamber, Wm. T.	Dott, Andrew	Imbrie, Augustus C.	Pugh, John F.
Breyfogle, Wm. O.	Doyle, Hugh	Jackson, John	Richards, Orlando S.
Brown, Thomas	Driscoll, Daniel	Johnson, Peter	Richards, Wm. H.
Bryan, Joseph	Eldredge, Chas. H.	Kiernan, John	Richardson, Jesse
Bryant, Andrew J.	Ferguson, William	Kilpatrick, Francis	Ryder, Charles B.
Buch, Joseph S.	Ferris, Richard	Lafin, James	Salmon, James
Buddington, Walter	Fleming, James	Longridge, Henry	Schammell, Henry
Bush, John	Foley, Christop'r C.	Mahan, F. J.	Shear, Edwin E.
Callan, Thomas	Gordon, Upton M.	McCannon, James	Simpson, James
Cashman, William	Gray, Henry M.	McCarthy, Eugene	Squarza, Vincent
Chambers, Geo. W.	Green, Thomas	McCracken, Arthur	Stamp, John
Chereasis, Michael	Greer, David W.	McCullough, Samuel	Steil, Henry
Cochrane, Robert	Grover, Samuel H.	Mow, Frederick	Sutter, Emil V.
Corley, Henry	Haden, James	Nicolayson, Frank	Tilden, Henry N.
Cosgrove, John	Hayes, Charles D.	Nightingale, Wm. J.	Wallace, Thomas
Crofts, John J.	Henderson, Michael	Parker, Harvey D.	Welton, Garret
Crosby, Fred. W.	Hildebrandt, Carstein	Phillips, John	Woods, David C.--89.
Cunningham, M. C.			

FELLOW CRAFT :

Kimball, Thomas--1.

WITHDRAWN :

Field Wm. H. Holtz, William Rodgers, Rob't Jr., Van Wyck, Peter S. —4.

DIED :

Brady, James A. Peoples, George Wrede, Henry—3.

CURTIS LODGE, No. 140.

Cloverdale, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Preston B. McGuire, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles Cook, <i>Secretary</i> ,
George C. McCray, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William C. McGuire, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John Field, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William T. Brush, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John A. C. Thompson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas J. Gould, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Master :

Thomas Johnson.

MASTER MASONS :

Brush, David C.	Harrison, Wm. J.	Richardson, Achilles	Warner, John
Estes, Jefferson B.	Levy, Michael	Stockvell, Martin V.	Wormer, Matthew

—17.

WITHDRAWN :

Ford, John H. Lee, John W. Prince, Peter Thomas, A. S.—4.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

Grafton, Yolo County,

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

John W. Snowball, <i>Master</i> ,	Hugh P. Hamblin, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Roberts, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William Murdock, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John S. Miller, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Francis S. Gwinn, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Lewis Murdock, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Alexander Mills, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
James Roseberry, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Jerry Friel, }
James E. Barnes, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	William S. Bell, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

John W. Baldwin,

Robert Roberts.

MASTER MASONS :

Alderson, Ephraim	Kirk, Thomas D.	Lewis, Geo. B.	Smith, Hiram
Ely, Isaac J.	Leathers, John A.	Plumer, John	Sutton, George—23.
Hoffman, Geo. W.	Ledford, William R.		

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Griffin, Joseph

Mawhor, William—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Elton, N. M.

Morey, H. C.

Rodolf, Godfrey—3.

COLUSA LODGE, No. 142.

Colusa, Colusa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

William F. Goad, *Master,*

William K. Estell, *Senior Warden,*

James M. Wilson, *Junior Warden,*

James Hop Woods, *Treasurer,*

Robert Barrows, *Secretary,*

Henry H. Cook, *Senior Deacon,*

John M. Culp, *Junior Deacon,*

Charles Spalding, *Marshal,*

Henry A. Von Dorston, } *Stewards,*

William L. Nelson, }

William W. Greene, *Tyler.*

Past Masters :

Edward Hoole,

George Foster Jones.

MASTER MASONS :

Botts, Thomas A.

Cain, Isaac N.

Cheney, John

Davis, Maberry

Goad, James W.

Goodrid, William

Graham, Edwin R.

Gregory, Henry

Hamelton, Lewis E.

Harris, Stewart

Hart, Jackson

Howard, James L.

Johns, George W.

Johnson, A. J.

Jones, Gilman

King, Thomas C.

McLain, John A.

Mead, Alfred

Perkins, Robert H.

Roberts, Amos

Rush, John A.

Rush, Robert R.

Sherman, A. L.

Shutt, George V.

Simmons, Sylv'r R.

Smith, Stephen

Spalding, Frank

Stanton, Joseph B.

Talbot, Thomas J.

Thompson, Jos. W.

Turner, John B.

Utter, Eliakin S.

Wilson, James C.

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FELLOW CRAFTS:

Calmeo, Waller

Day, J. R.

Logan, Hugh A.

Perry, E. T.—4.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Allen, William T.

Marshall, William W.

Wall, John B.—3.

RESTORED:

Thompson, Joseph W.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Britton, Martin A.

Cox, Joseph S.—2.

DIED :

Dunlap, Hiram W.

Lane, John W.

Wright, Samuel M.—3.

FRANKLIN LODGE. No. 143.

Onisbo, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Charles A. Barton, *Master,*

Reuben Kercheval, *Senior Warden,*

Josiah Pool, *Junior Warden,*

Stephen T. Morse, *Treasurer,*

Walker C. Tyler, *Secretary,*

Solomon Runyon, *Senior Deacon,*

Malachi Kanady, *Junior Deacon,*

Ritner Dodson, *Tyler.*

Past Master :

Charles A. Barton.

MASTER MASONS :

Fleanor, Obanien D. Pratt, Joseph E.	Runyon, Jared	Walker, Thomas C.
Henry, Augustus M. Reed, Jesse C.	Sims, James V.	—15.

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Graves, Roswell	Holister, Dwight	White, Caleb E.—3.
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WITHDRAWN :

Blakeslee, George A.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Foster, W. B.—1.

ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.**San Francisco, San Francisco County.***Stated Meetings, first Tuesday in each month.***OFFICERS :**

Alfred C. Waitt, <i>Master</i> ,	E. Highton, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Dustin D. Shattuck, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William H. Loring, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Montgomery Godley, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Thomas Young, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Edward W. Schneider, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Monroe Greenwood, { <i>Stewards</i> ,
Edward Barry, <i>Secretary</i> ,	James H. Cutter, }
David J. Lee, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	

Ira C. Root, (of California Lodge, No. 1,) *Tyler*.**Past Masters :**

John B. Newton,	James Pullman,	Alfred C. Waitt.
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MASTER MASONS :

Armstrong, Wm. W.	Davock, Michael E.	Holcombe, Sam'l E.	McMechan, James
Averill, Chester	Dunham, Benj. F.	Hollis, William	Miller, C. B.
Bachelder, Jos. M.	Drum, Richard C.	Holt, John H.	Newhall, Henry M.
Bell, John	Eldridge, J. Oscar	Hooper, J. Kent	Norcross, Daniel
Benkert, George F.	Ellis, Henry H.	Hooper, William B.	Otto, Charles
Bent, Edward F.	Ellis, Moses	Hunter, John V.	Palmer, Samuel L.
Besse, John N.	Elwell, D. A.	Hyde, R. E.	Parker, Joseph M.
Best, John T.	Evans, Gomer	Jarboe, John R.	Plummer, Charles B.
Blasdel, George W.	Everett, A. P.	Jost, Charles	Raymond, Wm. P.
Bousfield, Fred. H.	Farran, Charles J.	Kellogg, Charles W.	Rogers, Fordyce H.
Bradshaw, Turell T.	Fiske, Henry G.	Lacy, Thomas J. P.	Russell, George H.
Briggs, Benj. F.	Garrett, William T.	Larrabee, John F.	Sampson, F. W.
Brown, Frank E.	Geary, John F.	Lawson, James S.	Sawyer, Lorenzo
Brown, George S.	Gihon, Thomas	Leighton, John A.	Scranton, Charles E.
Brumagin, John W.	Goddard, S. B.	Leland, Lewis	Selleck, Silas
Carter, John W.	Hartshorne, B. M.	Locke, S. Morris	Sherman, William
Clark, Orange	Hathaway, Edm. V.	Louderback, And. A.	Smith, P. P.
Clayton, Charles	Healy, Charles S.	Lowell, Nathan R.	Stanyan, Charles H.
Coghill, William N.	Hendley, A. C.	Ludlum, Thomas B.	Stillman, J. D. B.
Cooper, Eugene T.	Heron, James	Lyons, John	Stoddart, David
Cornell, Herbert S.	Heuer, William H.	Mathews, Edwin G.	Story, Charles R.
Craig, John	Heuston, H. M.	Mathews, Henry E.	Story, George L.
Crane, Erwin J.	Hill, Thomas	Mayhew, H. Allen	Swett, John
Cubery, Wm. M.	Hinckley, Frank	McGregor, Alex. E.	Taylor, Samuel P.

Teschemacher, Hy. F.	Wallace, James H.	Wilson, John Y.	Winchester, John P.
Van Ness, Cornelius	Walrath, Austin	Williams, Cyril	Wood, Joseph
Van Pelt, Peter	Waterman, Fred. H.	Williams, Joseph	Wooster, John B.
Voris, Isaac N.	Welton, Lamson S.	Williamson, R. S.	Wright, John—125.

WITHDRAWN :

Hitchcock, Charles	Rising, Richard	Tait, George	Turner, George M.
Hobart, Benj., Jr.			—5.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Gunnison, Andrew J.	Tennent, Thomas—2.
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DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Runyan, A. N.—1.

DIED :

Huchez, Paul A.—1.

VITRUVIUS LODGE, No. 145.

Bloomfield, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

N. R. Shaw, <i>Master,</i>	Ansel S. Patterson, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
William D. Lake, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	James Draper, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Hiram J. Beck, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	James C. Gentry, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Charles R. Arthur, <i>Treasurer,</i>	William W. Gilham, }
William G. Lee, <i>Secretary,</i>	John Horsley, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

David Markel,	Charles R. Arthur,	William G. Lee,	Theodore G. Cockrill.
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MASTER MASONS :

Burbeck, William	Isom, Hugh	Kuffel, Isaac	Purine, A. S.
Corwin, William S.	Kellogg, Benj. W.	Murry, Patrick	Rose, James R.
Dutton, Warren	Keys, John	Parker, E. D.	White, Cuthbert—24.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Cluett, Henry H.	Hoag, Jared C.	Mundell, Jackson—3.
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WITHDRAWN :

Dickens, Richard	Kidd, Joseph—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Cash, Jerome	Miller, Joseph S.	Titamore, Charles S.	Zuver, John W.—4.
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ABELL LODGE, No. 146.**Ukiah, Mendocino County.***Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

James Anderson, <i>Master</i> ,	Stephen S. Russell, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Joseph B. Lamar, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	William H. Forse, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
O. H. P. Brown, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Lew M. Warden, <i>Marshal</i> ,
George W. Gibson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles J. Sun, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
C. C. Cummings, <i>Secretary</i> ,	William McClintock, }
J. D. Bonner, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Benjamin Henderson, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

James Anderson,	William Holden.
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MASTER MASONS :

Apperson, F. A.	Hagans, W. A.	McCormick, Joseph	Potter, William
Arnette, R. S.	Hagans, William B.	McGarvey, Robert	Schlessenger, Oscar
Bond, Thomas B.	Henry, William	Meredith, William	Shore, James A.
Briggs, Moses C.	Henry, John R.	Miller, J. P.	Short, John R.
Budd, Edwin R.	Hockiday, John W.	Montgomery, A.	Steene, William J.
Cleaveland, Jasp. W.	Holden, Stephen	Montgomery, Thos. P.	Todd, John F.
Cleaveland, M. V.	Host, William	Morton, Harvey	Updegraph, Jacob
Elledge, William C.	Jamison, James A.	Orr, Samuel	Vann, William H.
Fanning, N. S.	Johnson, Wm. Neely	Owen, Thomas W.	Wilhite, Wm. L.
Gibson, Andrew J.	Killbourne, Wm. V.	Philbrick, Thos. C.	Williams, Samuel G.
Gobbie, Daniel	Lindberg, John P.		—55.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Buster, Francis W.	Meredith, D. W.	Rowlinson, J. G.	Wright, Berry—4.
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WITHDRAWN ;

Gschwind, John	Roberts, Drury	Simrell, P. M.	Watrous, Fred. W.—4.
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DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :**FELLOW CRAFT :**

Hunter, John F.—1.

ELL RIVER LODGE, No. 147.**Rohnerville, Humboldt County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Horace S. Case, <i>Master</i> ,	K. Geer, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Alfred Wolverton, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	David H. Singley, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Peter Hauck, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Matthew Perrotte, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
W. J. Webster, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Nehemiah Patrick, }
Alexander P. Guthrie, <i>Secretary</i> ,	John Reynolds, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Thomas Hart,	Abner D. Sevier.
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MASTER MASONS:

Atkeison, W. E.	Davis, H. J.	Hicks, L. S.	Richards, Wesley C.
Bjerke, Ole	Davis, W.	Hiller, George	Seaverns, Henry H.
Boyer, Francis E.	Delasaux, Albert	Holland, E. D.	Singley, George H.
Buyatte, Louis	Derr, Peter	Hubbard, Samuel	Soule, Hannibal S.
Cook, Charles	Feigenbaum, Benj.	Mast, Stephen	Taylor, Archibald
Davis, John B.	Feigenbaum, Joseph	McAuliff, Dennis R.	Wright, Seamon—39
Davis, Peter J.	Halley, John	Morrison, S. W.	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Boynton, F. Z.	Dobyns, William	Dungan, J. H.—3.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Huntley, Jeremiah	Look, Hezekiel	Sweasey, Thomas—3.
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WITHDRAWN:

Robinson, Thomas G.	Wiley, Reason—2.
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SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Larrabee, H. P.—1.

LASSEN LODGE, No. 149.

Susanville, Lassen County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John S. Ward, <i>Master</i> ,	John S. Chapman, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Wm. Hill Nalleigh, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	F. A. Sloss, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
John Lambeth, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Isaac N. Roop, <i>Marshal</i> ,
John R. Lockwood, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Z. N. Spalding, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
William H. Craine, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Frank Peed, }
Paschal Taylor, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Master:

John S. Ward.

MASTER MASONS:

Arnold, Alex. T.	Ebner, George	Kingsbury, Wm. C.	Partridge, John C.
Arnold, Cutler	Elliott, W. T. C.	Kingsbury, Wm. V.	Perry, George W.
Baugham, Eber B.	Epley, Thomas H.	Knoch, David	Pine, John N.
Bowman, E. D.	Goodrich, C. C.	Le Roy, A. R.	Purcell, George M.
Bruce, A. Taggart	Hall, Calvin	Long, Thomas N.	Rice, Edward
Campbell, W. A.	Hamilton, Robert	Longmore, Alfred C.	Robinson, Milton J.
Carpeaux, Edm. J.	Harrison, Wm. R.	Lybarger, Geo. K.	Smith, Albert A.
Clark, Nathan	Hauff, Ernest	McDaniel, John	Streshley, Orlando
Clark, Wm. H.	Holbrook, Charles E.	Mellen, Henry B.	Talbert, Henry
Crawford, Wm. N.	Johnson, Robert	Miller, Henry	Tithrington, David
Davis, John C.	Johnston, Samuel	Murray, Daniel	Vanalstine, Wm. H.
De Castro, C. C.	Kelley, Chapel M.	Painter, Benj. B.	Wilson, Benj. F.
Dobyns, G. H.	Kelley, John D.	Partridge, H. L.	Wright, John C.—63.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Brockman, William	Hood, Oscar	Long, Wm. B.	Prebel, L. F.—6
Emerson, C. T.	Hughes, S. B.		

RESTORED:

Hall, Calvin	Hauff, Ernest	Le Roy, A. R.—3.
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WITHDRAWN:

Ball, J. B.	Chapman, A. F.	Vary, La Due	White, Charles M.—6.
Chamberlain, P.	Jacobs, Lewis		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Fisher, John L.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT:

Giddings, Czar—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:**ENTERED APPRENTICES:**

Clemmons, W. W.	Ferguson, Isaac	Hosteter, Frank M.	Stockton, H. C.—4.
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DIED:

Decious, John—1.

MOLINO LODGE, No. 150.

Tehama, Tehama County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Henry W. Brown, <i>Master,</i>	William J. Nordyke, <i>Chaplain,</i>
Robert H. Blossom, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	John Simpson, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Albert G. Toomes, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Christian Heider, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Aaron Badt, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Henry C. Wilson, <i>Marshal,</i>
George H. Hyatt, <i>Secretary,</i>	William M. Burt, <i>Steward,</i>
John L. Jackman, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Henry W. Brown,	Samuel W. Galland.
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MASTER MASONS:

Black, Robert	Champlaine, George	James, John	Nolan, Francis
Buingorten, Henry	Galland, Joseph B.	Knox, Lee W.	Parkman, David F.
Burson, John	Gimmel, John	Luce, James. L.	Tartar, Nicholas
Chambers, Nich's T.			—26.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Levinsohn, Benjamin—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bryan, Morrison M.	Dunagen, William	Nordyke, John—3.
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RESTORED:

Chambers, Nicholas T.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Feeder, Samuel—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Holder, William—1.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 151.

Placerville, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

George H. Gilbert, <i>Master</i> ,	O. V. Morris, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John P. Wonderly, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Michael Mayer, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Cornelius Regan, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	George Burnham, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Benjamin F. Pew, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John Donaldson, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Thomas Fraser, <i>Secretary</i> ,	David H. Williams, }
Theodore Eisfeldt, Sr., <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

William H. Crocker,	George H. Gilbert.
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MASTER MASONS :

Bailey, James G.	Fryer, Samuel J.	McKinley, James	Rolleri, Joseph
Berry, Irad F.	Gates, Benjamin F.	McTarnahan, John C.	Spencer, L.
Boop, John D.	Hamilton, N. A.	Meacham, Benjamin	Stewart, W. Wallace
Cartheche, John	Howlett, George	Melvine, A. T.	Van Voorhies, A. A.
Celio, Carlos G.	Hoxie, P. P.	Mette, Charles A.	Van Voorhies, R. J.
Childs, John A.	Jewel, Godfrey	Newman, Thomas	Vorazzo, Marcus
Cowan, W. Wallace	Johnston, John C.	Olson, Eric	Wheelock, Alfred
De Golia, Darwin	Lapham, W. W.	Phillips, J. W. D.	Wray, George W.
DeWitt, Lemuel B.	Leifried, Charles H.	Ranney, George C.	Wright, Benj. F.—51.
Edge, Edward R.	Maddox, James H.	Raymond, Aug. C.	

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Bozer, George W.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Edwards, E. T.	Fannin, W. H.	Middleton, Joseph T.	Penwell, S. A.—4.
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MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, No. 155.

Red Dog, Nevada County.

Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Robert McGoun, <i>Master</i> ,	William A. Begole, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Franklin Ennis, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John R. McQuoid, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Robert Curran, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Allen Tucker, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Edward Williams, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Artemas A. Wood, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Milton Coombs, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Amasa H. Mallory, }
William A. Harris, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

William A. Begole,

Robert McGoun.

MASTER MASONS :

Beaumont, Joseph	Gill, Isaac	Pearlman, Albert S.	Remington, Chas. M.
Chapin, Samuel L.	Grinnell, Alvin S.	Peterson, Arthur S.	Rotch, Edward
Chew, Albert G.	Hartsell, John	Preble, Lucian W.	Stehr, Henry
Clarke, Charles	Latta, Samuel L.	Reed, Ralph	Thompson, Charles
Dahle, Jeremiah	Martin, Noble	Reed, William H.	Ubill, Daniel
Drunzer, Peter	Moore, Thomas R.	Remington, Benj. L.	West, Robert—36.
Garber, Silas			

WITHDRAWN :

Hartsell, Jeremiah—1.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL :**ENTERED APPRENTICE :**

Travis, William H.—1.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.**Woodland, Yolo County :***Stated Meetings, Friday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Thomas C. Pockman, <i>Master</i> ,	Franklin S. Freeman, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Dennis Ray, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	John S. Cook, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Charles S. Frost, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Nicholas Wyckoff, <i>Marshal</i> ,
Charles H. Gray, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	William Price, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
George A. Fabricius, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Adam Steiner, }
Elias Knauer, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Masters :

Isaac Davis,

Nicholas Wyckoff,

George Ralston.

MASTER MASONS :

Beach, Chas. L.	Harlan, M. O.	McCarty, A. P.	Thompson, Wm.
Browning, Robt. W.	Jacobs, Henry	Snyder, Monroe	Welch, Wm. C.
Browning, W. Y.	Kaufman, George	Steele, Samuel G.	York, M. R.—27.
Elliott, Nathan	Kelly, John M.		

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Armstrong, Alex. S.

Hall, A. J.

Lowry, J. W.—3.

WITHDRAWN :

Koon, J. M.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT :

Hyman, Morris—1.

EXPELLED :

*Lipman, George—1.

* A member of Hiram Lodge, No. 43.

GIBSONVILLE LODGE, No. 158.

Gibsonville, Sierra County.

Stated Meetings, Thursday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Charles O. McQuestin, <i>Master,</i>	Carlos D. Jillson, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Amos G. Cole, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	_____, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Nathan H. Stone, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Henry Wright, <i>Marshal,</i>
Charles Hageman, <i>Treasurer,</i>	John F. Schultze, } <i>Stewards,</i>
James E. Berry, <i>Secretary,</i>	_____, }
Thomas F. Lawrence, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters:

Michael Rutledge,	Abel McFarland,	Charles O. McQuestin.
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MASTER MASONS:

Brown, Henry R.	Guthrie, James P.	Jones, Joseph L.	Medcalf, Samuel
Burr, Charles	Hampson, Henry C.	Kenn, Alex.	Pantin, William L.
Dillon, John N.	Harris, Peter L.	Ladd, Truman W.	Sim, William W.
Dudley, Tyler	Hogan, Martin	Long, William F.	Stone, Edwin
Francis, Robert	Jackson, Willard	McMartin, Finley A.	Sturges, Mark B.—31.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Brown, Jesse A.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Connelly, M. T.	Galligan, Bernard	Jones, Henry	Werner, Jacob—6.
Corbett, John	Hosmer, Augustin		

DIED:

Piper, William H.—1.

PILOT HILL LODGE, No. 160.

Pilot Hill, El Dorado County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

William K. Creque, <i>Master,</i>	John E. Kinsey, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
David D. Clark, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Francis B. Peacock, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Samuel R. Dean, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	John W. Gaines, <i>Marshal,</i>
William S. Livingston, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Daniel Russell, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Harry M. Raymond, <i>Secretary,</i>	John V. Wardwell, }
Andrew J. Boswell, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Master:

William K. Creque.

MASTER MASONS:

Bennetts, Wm. H.	Brown, Gilbert N.	Jones, Griffith L.	Nelson, Edward P.
Bishop, John	Burt, John L.	Martensen, Ernst	Neville, Francis A.
Breeze, Thomas W.	Comfort, Aaron R.	Mudd, George B.	Schrieber, Simon—23.

*Returns of Subordinate Lodges to the***FELLOW CRAFT:**

Goodpastor, George—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Jones, Charles H.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Marshall, Robert

McIntosh, Daniel

Pratt, Irving W.—3.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 161.**Copperopolis, Calaveras County.***Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Thomas R. Eadie, *Master*,
 Henry C. Russell, *Senior Warden*,
 Thomas Crawford, *Junior Warden*,
 John M. Baker, *Treasurer*,
 Thomas Donnels, *Secretary*,

Albert F. Macy, *Senior Deacon*,
 ———, *Junior Deacon*,
 James Caven, }
 Morgan Jones, } *Stewards*,
 Peter Snell, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

William Bradford, William A. King, Joab W. Griswold, Thomas R. Eadie.

MASTER MASONS :

Balch, Henry	Drew, Chas. H.	Johnson, William	Prout, Jacob
Bargeman, Herm. J.	Duff, Abraham	Noal, James	Snell, Nicholas
Bowen, Marcus L.	Farley, A. B.	Pike, Jacob M.	Steinberger, John A.
Colton, William F.	Hammerstien, Antoi'e	Pope, William	Tirrell, Lafayette—30.
Cutter, George W.	Honigsberger, Louis		

FELLOW-CRAFTS :

Robertson, Elisha B.

Soldati, Frank—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bisbee, William A. Chapman, Leonard J. Crabtree, Mark Prout, John—4.

WITHDRAWN ;

Crabtree, Eben F.	Hawkins, Jacob	Turner, Thos. D.	Wilson, Samuel E.
Faxon, Fred. A.	Shaw, William N.	Uslar, Frank	—7.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Caven, William

Pike, Samuel T.—2.

DIED :

Howard, James

Toothaker, Ebenezer—2.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 164.**Sierra City, Sierra County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

John H. Buitman, *Master*,
 James M. English, *Senior Warden*,
 John Silverwood, *Junior Warden*,
 Joseph S. Ingram, *Treasurer*,
 William A. Farrish, *Secretary*,

William H. Gunsolus, *Chaplain*,
 John A. Blohm, *Senior Deacon*,
 Edwin R. Davis, *Junior Deacon*,
 William W. Phillips, *Steward*,
 August C. Busch, *Tyler*.

Past Masters :

Edwin Ransom Davis,

Abner K. Vanderwarker.

MASTER MASONS :

Beatty, John	Clark, Lafayette	Higgins, Edward	Rowland, Robert A.
Bigelow, Hartwell H.	Corcoran, James	Lett, David	Scott, John A.
Black, Alexander	Creveling, E. N. L.	Mausang, A.	Warner, Henry
Brann, John	Davis, Willet C.	McManness, John A.	Wilcox, Schuyler N.
Burson, David H.	Hannah, John	Phillips, Thomas	Wood, Henry F.—31.

WITHDRAWN:

Callesen, Thomas	King, Wilson	Knutzen, John H.	Winstead, James—6.
Houten, Dennis	Knust, Charles		

DIED :

Larkin, Peter—1.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 166.**San Francisco, San Francisco County.***Stated Meetings, third Wednesday in each month.***OFFICERS :**

Stewart Menzies, <i>Master</i> ,	Charles H. Bryan, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
James Anderson, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	George Ballard, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Aaron Doud, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William A. Stuart, <i>Marshal</i> ,
James Craig, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Charles C. Volberg,
Thomas Y. McNally, <i>Secretary</i> ,	George McLeod,
	James Oglesby, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Lawrence C. Owen,	George S. Hull,	Zenas Wheeler,	Levi Keller,
Thomas Kyle,	Washington Ayer,	Addison Martin,	James Oglesby,
Theodore E. Smith,	John H. Hough,	John F. Morse,	John D. Creigh.

MASTER MASONS :

Alexander, James B.	Cherry, John W.	Farnsworth, David L.	Huer, Geo. C. W.
Atkinson, Thos. T.	Church, Andrew S.	Fitzjohn, Alfred	Hutchinson, Wm. L.
Barkley, Samuel	Clark, Seymour B.	Fuentes, Chas. A.	Jacobs, Morris E.
Barahisel, Epenestus	Cofran, George	Garfield, John Q.	Kentzell, Wm. H.
Barnhisel, Lewis	Cohen, Henry L.	Gay, John G.	Killip, Joseph N.
Barry, Robert	Collie, William H.	Giffin, Oscar F.	Kincaid, John E.
Beiderman, Stan. C.	Collins, Geo. H.	Graves, William H.	Kirby, John T.
Bell, John	Davis, James	Greenwald, Frank J.	Madison, John
Blake, Philip H.	Davis, Richard	Hall, Charles R.	May, John A.
Brooks, Thomas H.	Davis, Wm. H.	Hanly, James	McDonald, Robert
Brown, Irason C.	Donnellan, Benj. C.	Harloe, Marcus	McPherson, John
Brown, James A.	Dore, Benjamin	Heald, C. B.	Michelson, Peter
Bullock, Amasa W.	Dreyfus, Benjamin	Heath, Henry C.	Müller, Abram D.
Butters, John S.	Dunlap, William	Heverin, Michael	Miller, Jacob F.
Casey, Thomas	Edwards, Henry	Hicks, William B.	Miler, Rassellas J.
Castle, Nicholas	English, Edward	Hobbs, Caleb S.	Moraghan, Michael B.

Mordecai, Isaac T.	Rodgers, James J.	Sweet, Stephen S.	Van Housen, Wm.
Page, Rufus B.	Rodgers, Peter R.	Swenson, Gust. C.	Vosberg, Isaac N.
Pardee, Enoch H.	Russell, Horatio H.	Thomas, John E.	Ward, Hugh
Pearson, Henry H.	Scott, Abel F.	Thompson, William	Wheeler, Hiram S.
Pilgrim, Henry K.	Shaw, Ebenezer H.	Thorndike, Chas. N.	White, John C.
Potter, Wm. H.	Speed, Walter R.	Tucker, Nion R.	Whitney, George H.
Prag, Martin	Stewart, Alex. H.	Tyler, John	Winant, Samuel
Read, Wm. D.	Stoffer, Thomas C.	Valentine, John	Wood, Wm. H.—121.
Reddish, Thomas J.	Stuart, Hugh		

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Shaber, James A.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Bruce, Henry

Harris, Charles P.

Mastick, Levi B.—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Douglass, Quenton

Kerns, Morris—2.

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 167.**Centreville, Alameda County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Lorenzo G. Yates, *Master*,
 Samuel J. Marston, *Senior Warden*,
 Andrew J. McDavid, *Junior Warden*,
 Caleb S. Haley, *Treasurer*,
 Oliver S. Livermore, *Secretary*,

James Beazell, *Senior Deacon*,
 John Lourie, *Junior Deacon*,
 Perry Morrison,
 George W. Peacock, } *Stewards*,
 Josiah B. Tolin, *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

James Beazell,

Lorenzo G. Yates.

MASTER MASONS:

Barry, William	Hirsh, Bernard	Myers, Benj. F.	Rucklidge, Robinson
Bond, George W.	Jorden, William M.	Nash, J. L.	Scott, Thomas
Bonsell, Edward S.	Livingston, Henry	Neihause, Edward	Simpson, Ozias B.
Davis, Richard A.	McLeod, Andrew J.	Overacker, How. J.	Tabbsett, Daniel S.
Ellsworth, Henry G.	Milton, William	Pratt, Charles H.	Threfall, John
Hagan, Henry	Moore, James M.	Ralph, Joseph	Walker, Jared T.—36.
Haley, John	Munch, Charles		

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Dixon, Matthew W.

Nicholas, Enos—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Bergman, Nathan
 Hall, Robert B.

Kempf, John
 Lawmaster, Henry

Martin, Charles

Whidden, William—6.

WITHDRAWN :

Kutz, George W.—1.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Trefry, James A.—1.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 168.

Redwood City, San Mateo County.

Stated Meetings, Tuesday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Thomas W. Lathrop, <i>Master</i> ,	Nelson Dennis, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Samuel M. Cook, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Seigmund Bornstein, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Andrew Teague, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William Hughes, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Thomas H. Noble, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Lysander Smoot, }
John Ames, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Dennis G. Leary, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters :

Thomas W. Lathrop,	Thomas L. Barnes.
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MASTER MASONS :

Ames, Josiah P.	Donnelly, John	Haskins, Aaron	McGarvey, Owen
Buckley, Thos W.	Eikerenkotter, Aug.	Hatch, James	Murray, Calvin A.
Callaghan, William	Fox, Charles N.	Hays, Benjamin H.	Nutting, Horatio N.
Chew, Allen W.	Gillum, Benj. T.	Johnston, John	Page, William
Clark, William A.	Harmon, George S.	Keefe, Dennis	Snyder, Solomon H.
Ditmars, Thomas T.			—32.

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Hatch, Rufus H.	Peers, Alexander—2.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Denniston, James G.	Husing, Henry	Zaballa, Estunislau—3.
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RESTORED :

Jones, William H.—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Bartlett, Fred. E.	Jones, William H.	Roberts, John J.	Wrage, Joseph—6.
Bornstein, Hermann	Parmenter, Geo. T.		

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Allen, John M.	Johnson, William M.	Vader, John M.—3.
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DIED :

Church, Thomas E. (E. A.)—1.

MISSION LODGE, No. 169.

San Francisco, San Francisco County.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Alexander Eaton, <i>Master</i> ,	Jerome Spaulding, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
William L. Twichell, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Francis H. Murray, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Edwin G. Scott, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Henry T. Bestor, <i>Marshal</i> ,
William Ede, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Thomas Magilton, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Thomas Livesey, <i>Secretary</i> ,	David Rutherford, }
	Joseph McQuoid, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Edson Sammis, Nathan W. Spaulding. Benjamin F. Shakespear,

MASTER MASONS:

Ahern, Jeremiah	Hopkins, Mortimer	Oehne, Frederick	Steinle, Henry
Anderson, Edward	Houghton, Jos. B.	Ogden, Benj. F.	Stone, James H.
Bernard, Isaac	Ingraham, John S.	Owens, James H.	Taylor, Brice S.
Boyd, George W.	Johnson, Wm. H.	Parker, Isaac	Thompson, John
Bowker, Enoch	Joyner, William F.	Powers, James W.	Urbais, John
Brooks, William H.	Kilday, Patrick J.	Purinton, Byron	Van Schaack, Wm.
Brown, James	Knapp, Albert	Richling, Francis	Vigoureux, A. W.
Caldwell, Charles	Lawrence, Samuel	Rodecker, Elias	Walton, Thomas
Cochron, John	Manning, Dennis	Ruddock, George	Waterhouse, Colum.
Coffin, Rodolphus W.	McGill, Joseph	Sanches, Rand'ph P.	Waterhouse, Fred. A.
Connolly, James E.	McLean, A. N.	Severance, William	Welch, James H.
Cording, Joseph H.	McLaughlin, David	Scott, John S.	Wesson, Joseph W.
Cunningham, P. R.	Miller, George W.	Shaw, Oliver B.	Wilson, Peter S.
Cutting, Calvin W.	Noble, Alonzo T.	Simon, L.	Winants, Newell
Dodge, Josiah W.	Noble, Warham M.	Sheffield, Charles P.	Woods, William H.
Dorland, Henry S.	O'Brien, Patrick R.	Stanley, Charles A.	Worth, William H.
Hock, Henry	O'Donnell, Cornelius		—80.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Chadwick, Nathaniel G. Chittenden, Charles R. Dwyer, Timothy—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Bowen, P. M.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Hanlon, Daniel Jessop, John Spaulding, Madison—3.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES:

Crane, Samuel P.—1.

ELK GROVE LODGE, No. 173.

Elk Grove, Sacramento County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

James B. Maholm, <i>Master,</i>	Richard Allin, <i>Secretary,</i>
A. J. Painter, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Thomas McConnell, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
William G. Sullivan, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Richard Westlake, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Obadiah S. Freeman, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Nicholas Christophel, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Master:

Thomas McConnell.

MASTER MASONS:

Bissell, J. A.	Detrick, A. G.	Hogle, James B.	Springstead, Barnet
Blunt, Levi	Elder, J. A.	Richards, John	Wethers, Benj. F.
Cotter, Thomas	Freeman, J. F.	Snell, Chauncey	—19.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Beckley, P. R.

Carr, John—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Eshinger, Michael

Hickland, Edward—2.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLL:

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

George, James

Hicks, William

Mehler, Jefferson

Woodard, Phineas—4.

DRYTOWN LODGE, No. 174.

Drytown, Amador County.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday next preceeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

John B. Hill, *Master,*

John M. Hinkson, *Senior Warden,*

Milton A. Hinkson, *Junior Warden,*

Susman Levisohn, *Treasurer,*

Daniel W. Bury, *Secretary,*

Richard S. Hinkson, *Senior Deacon,*

Edward O. Eggleston, *Junior Deacon,*

Calder H. Misner, *Marshal,*

Nelson C. Hinkson, } *Stewards,*

Robert M. Gilmore, }

Lafayette C. Eggleston, *Tyler.*

Past Master:

John B. Hill.

MASTER MASONS:

Andrews, Wm. H. Goodfellow, John Marshall, John Richardson, Aaron S.

Armstrong, William Hauk, Lewis N. Milton, James H. Rhodes, Samuel B.

Bury, Philip Hinkson, Andrew H. Mitchell, William J. Shairer, Frederick

Gallagher, Edward Huse, Samuel E. Quigley, Bemiss H. Worley, Daniel—27.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Wilson, J. William—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Seaton, Daniel M. W.—1.

ANTIOCH LODGE, NO. 175.

Antioch, Contra Costa County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Roswell B. Hard, *Master,*

John C. O'Brien, *Senior Warden,*

———, *Junior Warden,*

David Levy, *Treasurer,*

James J. McNulty, *Secretary,*

Thomas O. Carter, *Senior Deacon,*

Stephen Jessup, *Junior Deacon,*

Charles P. Marsh, *Marshal,*

Daniel H. Cleaves, } *Stewards,*

Samuel Brown, }

Harry W. Fassett, *Tyler.*

Past Masters:

Francis Williams,

John P. Walton.

MASTER MASONS :

Baker, Ferdinand M.	Copeland, George	Kline, Mark	Roberts, Ellis
Brown, Thomas S.	Cruikshank, Wm. T.	Mahan, David P.	Rooney, James
Charnock, Richard	Davis, Alex. C.	Northrup, Darwin B.	Wall, George
Chase, John G.	Gallagher, Henry C.	Reddick, Alexander	Webster, Robert—30.
Clark, Ezra C.	Griffin, Thomas		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Foreman, William R.	Muir, William—2.
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WITHDRAWN :

Adams, Norman	Davis, John G.	Prosser, William	Williams, Samuel
Cryan, Thomas	Ong, Jackson W.	Ruggles, Charles A.	Wright, John E.—8.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES :

Peterson, Daniel J.	Woodruff, David S.—2.
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MERCED LODGE, No. 176.**Snelling, Merced County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.***OFFICERS :**

Samuel P. Jackson, <i>Master,</i>	Isaac H. Jacobs, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
David A. Jamison, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Samuel M. Brown, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Nicholas Brun, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Elbridge G. Rector, <i>Marshal,</i>
Willis Mayer, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Charles M. Blair, } <i>Stewards,</i>
Peter D. Wigginton, <i>Secretary,</i>	Henry C. Himes, }
Erastus Eagleson, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Master :

Elbridge G. Rector.

MASTER MASONS :

Coats, William L.	Lake, George P.	Miller, Joseph E.	Robertson, Jas. W.
Delashmutt, Bazel	McFarlane, Wm. D.	Pendegast, Jeff. C.	Stockard, John F.
Gilbert, Wm. R.	McSwain, Alex.	Phillips, Robert	Ward, Isaac M.—26.
Kennan, Thos. M.	Means, William L.	Simon, Ephraim E.	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Dickinson, Samuel	Sillman, William L.—2.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Shaver, Peter	Talley, A. E.—2.
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AZTLAN LODGE, NO. 177.

Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John T. Alsap, <i>Master,</i>	Hylor Ott, <i>Secretary,</i>
Hezekiah Brooks, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	George W. Curtis, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Herbert Bowers, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Rufus E. Farrington, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Edward Darling, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Norman L. Griffin, <i>Tyler.</i>

Past Masters:

John T. Alsap,	John Martin.
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MASTER MASONS :

Atwill, Thomas	Lennon, Joseph	Moore, Andrew J.	Ruff, Thomas S.
Boblett, Edward A.	Lount, George	Noyes, Albert O.	Slack, John B.
Cook, Edward J.	McCaffry, James E.	O'Donnell, James	Silverthorn, Wm. T.
Cullumber, Allen	McCannar, Peter	Peeples, Abrah. H.	Smith, William
Garvin, James	Mitchell, John E. G.	Pierce, Nathaniel P.	Sutherland, Jas B.
Grant, James	Monihon, James D.	Pierce, Stephen Z.	Walker, Joseph R.
Kelly, William N.			— 34.

FELLOW CRAFT :

Dare, John T.—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICES :

Elliot, Richard E. Hathaway, Guilford—2.

WITHDRAWN :

Anderson, Allen L. Chambers, Daniel Curtis, Charles A. Robbins, John M.—4.

DIED:

Andersou, James	Murray, William R.	Tuttle, William J.—3.
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PHOENIX LODGE, No. 178.

San Bernardino, San Bernardino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

James A. Rosseau, <i>Master,</i>	Horace C. Rolfe, <i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Jacob Rich, <i>Senior Warden,</i>	Daniel T. Heuston, <i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Wood M. Andrews, <i>Junior Warden,</i>	Isaac R. Brunn, <i>Marshal,</i>
Hyman Goldberg, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Marcus Bernstein, } <i>Stewards,</i>
John B. Hamilton, <i>Secretary,</i>	Lewis Caro,
William F. Shackelford, <i>Tyler.</i>	

Past Masters :

James A. Rosseau,	William F. Shackelford.
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MASTER MASONS :

Bergman, Jacob	Garner, Moses B.	Levi, Isaac H.	Rose, Robert A.
Burdick, Thomas H.	Hamilton, Henry	McKenney, A. F.	Winkler, August—22.
Fleisher, Wolff	Keir, Alexander, Jr.	Peacock, James C.	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

France, William

McCoy, William W.

Noble, Newton—3.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Margetson, F. G. J.

Mathews, Benj. F.

Sawyer, Joseph S.

Taggart, John—4.

MENDOCINO LODGE, No. 179.**Mendocino, Mendocino County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Erick J. Albertson, *Master*,
 George R. Lowell, *Senior Warden*,
 Alfred S. Nelson, *Junior Warden*,
 Geb Hagenmeyer, *Treasurer*,
 Benjamin A. Paddleford, *Secretary*,

Frederick B. Lowell, *Senior Deacon*,
 William H. Kelly, *Junior Deacon*,
 Silas Coombs, } *Stewards*,
 Richard G. Coombs, }
 William Booth, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

Erick J. Albertson.

MASTER MASONS:

Boyle, Toal	Gough, John	Nicholsen, Theod'e	Smith, George M.
Byrnes, John	Gschwind, John	Plant, Selim	Stacy, William
Carney, I. T.	Hazeltine, M. M.	Purcell, Felix	Stevens, Isaiah
Chalfont, Aaron	Heeser, William	Reeves, Taffan	Stilson, Cyrus W.
Cheever, John G.	Henderson, Henry	Rice, James B.	Thompson, John
Clark, Samuel	Kier, Harry	Rice, Louis	Warren, Frank E.
Davis, James H.	Kimball, John S.	Scott, Oscar W.	White, Lorenzo E.
Driscoll, John	Lamb, Frank M.	Smith, C. Canning	Whipple, E. J.—44.
Grey, James W.	Leming, Thomas		

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Ruddock, Albert G.—1.

WITHDRAWN:

Davis, Wm. E. Stilson, Cyrus W.—2.

ARCTURUS LODGE, No. 180.**Petaluma, Sonoma County.***Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.***OFFICERS:**

Simon Conrad, *Master*,
 Benjamin F. Tuttle, *Senior Warden*,
 James M. Brown, *Junior Warden*,
 Joseph M. Bowles, *Treasurer*,
 J. Thompson Huie, *Secretary*,
 John C. Simmons, *Chaplain*,

Charles Humphries, *Senior Deacon*,
 Erskine Rathburn, *Junior Deacon*,
 William Burnett, *Marshal*,
 Joshua L. Bond, } *Stewards*,
 J. H. Crane, }

Eli Mullen, (of *Petaluma Lodge, No. 77.*) *Tyler*.

Past Masters:

William Burnett, John C. Simmons, Frederick H. Alberding.

MASTER MASONS:

Beattie, John W.	Habbron, James C.	Leonard, J. B.	Richardson, John H.
Bransford, Zerrill W.	Heineberg, Benedict	Merritt, John	Veal, Richard R.
Ellis, John J.	Hule, George W.	Nuckols, N.	Wilson, Wm. H.—27.
Gray, Thomas C.	Latapie, Edward	Overton, Albert P.	

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Earhart, John W. Glenn, Robert Henderson, Henry C. Stewart, L. L.—4.

WITHDRAWN:

Bransford, Milton B. Singley, James Wood, William L.—3.

RUSSIAN RIVER LODGE, No. 181.

Windsor, Sonoma County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS:

Levi Rackliffe, <i>Master</i> ,	A. J. Mothersead, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
John W. Calhoun, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Francis G. Wentworth, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
James Kennedy, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	Henry J. Pool, } <i>Stewards</i> ,
Edwin H. Barnes, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Bradford Bell, }
James Prewett, <i>Secretary</i> .	H. A. Esmond, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Masters:

Levi Rackliffe, George W. Michael.

MASTER MASONS:

Baker, F. E.	Evans, Henry W.	Mathews, John	Smith, Isaac P.
Boggs, William	Harkey, J. S.	Myers, D. P.	Steadman, Amos D.
Butler, O. H.	Hewlett, E. P.	Rosenberg, Meyer J.	Thompson, John D.
Carter, E. D.	Laughlin, James H.	Schweitzer, Jacob	Whitehead, G. C.
Clark, Benjamin	Laughlin, J. M.	Shepherd, A.	Williams, George F.
Clark, Charles	Maddox, John P.	Sischo, N. N.	Yates, John W.—35.

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Bohn Frederick Florence, Marshall Hill, James M. Washbourne, Wm. H. H.
Faudre, S. W. —5.

DIED:

Sanbourne, E. F. West, Samuel J.—2.

MERIDIAN LODGE, No. 182.**Meridian, Sutter County.***Stated Meetings, Monday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

John H. Liening, *Master*,
 Timothy R. Perry, *Senior Warden*,
 James S. Davis, *Junior Warden*,
 S. T. Davis, *Treasurer*,

Thomas H. Harlan, *Secretary*,
 William Doty, *Senior Deacon*,
 W. T. Perkins, *Junior Deacon*,
 Henry Asbury, *Tyler*.

Past Master:

John H. Liening.

MASTER MASONS:

Burgett, Henry	Low, David	Thornbrough, W. A.	Wood, Ira H.—15.
Gregg, Morris	Mitchell, A. H.	Wilbur, Willis W.	

FELLOW CRAFTS:

Harris, W. J.	Moon, A. S.—2.
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CLEAR LAKE LODGE, No. 183.**Lower Lake, Lake County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

L. B. Thurman, *Master*,
 Charles Wormwood, *Senior Warden*,
 C. Noble Copsey, *Junior Warden*,
 William R. Mathews, *Treasurer*,

J. D. Hendricks, *Secretary*,
 J. D. Adams, *Senior Deacon*,
 Thomas M. Harris, *Junior Deacon*,
 W. W. Davis, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Aspern, John V.	Farmer, William	Holloway, J. B.	Rush, C. C.
Christianson, Wm.	Hanson, David M.	Johnson, James	Sleeper, Moreau
Crigler, John	Herndon, F. M.	Nichols, Leslie P.	Stubbs, Charles—21.
Davee, Z. C.			

FELLOW-CRAFTS:

Getz, Joseph	Towle, H. P.—2.
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ENTERED APPRENTICES:

Copsey, S. A.	Crawford, Woods	Smith, J.	Weldon, Christopher
Crane, Collins	Dillard, Robert M.		—6.

SIERRA VALLEY LODGE, No. 184.**Sierra Valley, Sierra County.***Stated Meetings, Saturday of or next preceding Full Moon.***OFFICERS:**

Edgar Haun, *Master*,
 William C. Lemmon, *Senior Warden*,
 John Henry Knutzen, *Junior Warden*,
 William Arms, *Treasurer*,
 Jacob Olsen, *Secretary*,

John R. Thompson, *Senior Deacon*,
 Edwin R. Buffum, *Junior Deacon*,
 Albert S. Newton, *Marshal*,
 James Winstead, *Steward*,
 Samuel G. Boyce, *Tyler*.

MASTER MASONS:

Battelle, Thomas S. Koster, John P. Spaulding, Andrew Vandevere, S. V.—6.
Heineken, Albert C. Raine, Geo. W.

FELLOW CRAFTS :

Boyle, James H. Smith, Geo W.—2.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Richardson, Elijah—1.

WITHDRAWN :

Burdick, Bradford DeLamater, M. H.—2.

CLAIBORNE LODGE, No. 185.

(Heretofore Arenas Lodge, U. D.)

Punta Arenas, Mendocino County.

Stated Meetings, Saturday next succeeding Full Moon.

OFFICERS :

Newton D. Witt, <i>Master</i> ,	Frederick W. Watrous, <i>Secretary</i> ,
Joseph Kidd, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Rodolphus D. Handy, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
Charles Lyman, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	S. W. Randolph, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Niels Iverson, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	John F. Cushing, <i>Tyler</i> .

Past Master :

Newton D. Witt.

MASTER MASONS :

Ackerson, W. E. Howard, Wm. H. Hunter, John Smith, M. T.—12.

EVENING STAR LODGE, No. 186.

Etna Mills, Siskiyou County.

Stated Meetings, fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Abisha Swain, <i>Master</i> ,	William H. Morgan, <i>Secretary</i> ,
David H. Shaw, <i>Senior Warden</i> ,	Louis Fafa, <i>Senior Deacon</i> ,
George Smith, <i>Junior Warden</i> ,	William T. Laird, <i>Junior Deacon</i> ,
Solomon E. Stone, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Hans Hansen, <i>Steward</i> ,
George Durand, <i>Tyler</i> .	

Past Master :

David H. Shaw.

MASTER MASONS :

Bigelow, George W. Hall, Elisha H.	Jenkins, Thomas	Reinfeld, Wm. H.
Gilkey, Lemuel B. Hirst, R. P.	Knecht, George	Rhodes, John
Goeser, Joseph Hughes, Lewis	Rainey, James	Smith, John—21.

FELLOW CRAFT:

Dagget, John—1.

ENTERED APPRENTICE :

Doney, William K.—1.

LIST OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES;

WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS FOR THE MASONIC YEAR ENDING JULY 31, A. L. 5867.

NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	PLACE OF LOCATION.		DATE WHEN CHARTER WAS ORDERED.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Restored.	Withdrawn.	Susp. for non- payt. of dues.	Susp. for un- masonic cond.	Expelled.	Died.	Rejected.	Ent. App.	Fell. Crafts.	M. Masons.
		TOWN.	COUNTY.															
1 CALIFORNIA,.....	1	San Francisco,.....	San Francisco,.....	April 19, 1850.	17	16	14	29	13	2	..	..	..	7	..	4	2	334
2 WESTERN STAR,.....	2	Shasta,.....	Shasta,.....	" " " "	7	7	7	3	3	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	74
3 TEHAMA,.....	3	Sacramento,.....	Sacramento,.....	" " " "	5	6	6	6	7	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	66
* JENNINGS,.....	4	Sacramento,.....	Sacramento,.....	" " " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 BENICIA,.....	5	Benicia,.....	Solano,.....	" " " "	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	54
* SUTTER,.....	6	Sacramento,.....	Sacramento,.....	May 7, " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
† SAN FRANCISCO,.....	7	San Francisco,.....	San Francisco,.....	Nov. 27, " "	2	3	4	10	1	9	9	..	..	1	2	2	..	56
5 TUOLUMNE,.....	8	Sonoma,.....	Tuolumne,.....	" " " "	4	2	2	1	1	7	2	..	..	1	2	2	..	46
6 MARYSVILLE,.....	9	Marysville,.....	Yuba,.....	" " " "	11	5	3	6	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	9	2	84
7 SAN JOSE,.....	10	San Jose,.....	Santa Clara,.....	" " " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
† WILLAMETTE,.....	11	Portland,.....	Oregon Territory,.....	May 6, 1851.	6	4	2	3	2	2	2	..	..	1	5	4	1	31
8 YOUNT,.....	12	Napa,.....	Napa,.....	" " " "	13	13	16	3	4	12	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	121
9 NEVADA,.....	13	Nevada,.....	Nevada,.....	" " " "	4	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	25
10 TEMPLE,.....	14	Sonoma,.....	Sonoma,.....	" " " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
† LA FAYETTE,.....	15	La Fayette,.....	Oregon Territory,.....	" " " "	1	1	1	3	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	35
11 EUREKA,.....	16	Auburn,.....	Placer,.....	Nov. 7, " "	7	6	3	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	59
12 PARFAITE UNION,.....	17	San Francisco,.....	San Francisco,.....	May 5, 1852.	1	1	2	2	5	8	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	51
13 MOUNTAIN SHADE,.....	18	Downieville,.....	Sierra,.....	" " " "	9	7	5	5	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	61
14 SAN JOAQUIN,.....	19	Stockton,.....	San Joaquin,.....	" " " "	6	6	6	3	2	3	2	..	..	3	1	1	1	61
15 WASHINGTON,.....	20	Sacramento,.....	Sacramento,.....	" " " "	3	3	4	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	44
16 HAWAIIAN,.....	21	Honolulu,.....	Hawaiian Islands,.....	" " " "	22	23	20	5	1	7	7	..	..	8	..	2	4	233
17 OCCIDENTAL,.....	22	San Francisco,.....	San Francisco,.....	20, " "	6	4	4	3	6	1	1	..	..	2	15	2	3	98
18 MADISON,.....	23	Grass Valley,.....	Nevada,.....	May 5, 1853.	5	5	3	3	1	6	1	..	..	1	5	2	3	52
19 MARIPOSA,.....	24	Mariposa,.....	Mariposa,.....	" " " "	4	4	3	3	2	1	3	..	..	1	7	1	..	60
20 GEORGETOWN,.....	25	Georgetown,.....	El Dorado,.....	" " " "	5	4	3	3	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	1	59
21 EL DORADO,.....	26	Placerville,.....	El Dorado,.....	" " " "	10	6	6	3	3	6	5	..	..	1	9	4	1	60
22 TRINITY,.....	27	Weaverville,.....	Trinity,.....	" " " "	5	4	3	2	3	3	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	60
23 COLUMBIA,.....	28	Columbia,.....	Tuolumne,.....	" " " "	5	4	3	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	60
24 DIAMOND,.....	29	Diamond Springs,.....	El Dorado,.....	" " " "	1	1	2	3	2	8	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	31

25	GOLDEN GATE,	San Francisco,	May 5, 1853.	13	13	10	1	8	1	2	2	1	148
26	MOKELUMNE,	Lincoln,	"	4	7	7	3	6	4	1	2	2	26
27	GOLD HILL,	Murphy's,	"	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	5	29
28	OPHIR,	Santa Clara,	"	...	5	4	7	6	1	...	1	3	31
29	SANTA CLARA,	San Diego,	"	4	5	4	2	2	...	...	...	1	49
30	SAN DIEGO,	Bidwell,	May 3, 1854.	4	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	25
31	BUTTE,	Yreka,	"	6	5	5	...	4	5	1	3	2	33
32	SANCT JOHN'S,	Santa Cruz,	"	12	7	6	11	2	...	2	6	1	86
33	SANTA CRUZ,	Marysville,	"	3	2	2	5	5	1	...	...	2	65
34	SACRAMENTO,	Sacramento,	"	10	10	8	4	5	3	...	...	1	109
35	MARTINEZ,	Martinez,	"	1	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	3	46
36	LOS ANGELES,	Los Angeles,	"	6	6	6	9	5	1	...	...	1	75
37	HIRAM,	El Dorado,	"	12	8	5	...	2	1	1	1	2	4
38	MOUNT MORIAH,	San Francisco,	"	16	18	16	13	3	6	13	1	2	29
39	CRESCENT,	Crescent City,	"	5	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	4	15
40	TEXAS,	San Juan,	"	11	9	12	1	3	2	...	1	3	49
41	MICHIGAN CITY,	Michigan Bluffs,	"	4	3	6	...	4	...	...	2	1	45
42	GRASS VALLEY,	Grass Valley,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	LEBANON,	San Francisco,	"	3	4	4	1	3	...	...	5	1	33
44	FORRESTOWN,	Forrestown,	"	2	3	3	1	1	...	1	...	1	33
45	ILLINOISTOWN,	Illinoistown,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	ROUGH & READY,	Rough & Ready,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	SACRAMENTO,	Sacramento,	"	2	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
48	SAINT JAMES,	Jamestown,	May 2, 1855.	9	4	5	4	5	1	...	1	6	28
49	SUISUN,	Suisun,	"	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	50
50	VOLCANO,	Volcano,	"	9	4	5	4	5	1	...	1	2	60
51	SANTA ROSA,	Santa Rosa,	"	6	5	5	7	4	...	...	...	...	56
52	UNION,	Sacramento,	"	9	7	9	8	1	1	1	3	1	101
53	GRAYEL RANGE,	Camptownville,	"	3	2	4	3	5	3	...	...	1	55
54	PLUMAS,	Quincy,	"	1	1	1	3	1	4	2	...	...	26
55	LIVE OAK,	Oakland,	"	6	5	4	6	2	2	...	2	3	59
56	GEORGE WASHINGTON,	Chinese,	"	3	3	3	1	3	5	...	...	...	29
57	IOWA HILL,	Iowa Hill,	"	8	5	2	1	1	11	6	...	...	...
58	NATOMA,	Folsom,	"	6	2	2	1	3	5	...	1	4	39
59	AMADOR,	Jackson,	"	3	3	2	3	1	3	...	...	2	34
60	FOREST,	Forest City,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	MINNESOTA,	Sierra,	"	9	9	8	6	1	3	1	1	3	78
62	MORNING STAR,	Stockton,	"	10	12	9	...	9	5	2	57
63	CORINTHIAN,	Marysville,	"

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		TOWN.	COUNTY.															
58 ENTERPRISE,	70	Yuba City,	Sutter,	May 2, 1855.	7	3	1	1	4	6	3	9	3	49
59 NEBRASKA,	71	Michigan Bar,	Sacramento,	"	1	1	3	9	2	5	2	30
* E. K. KANE,	72	Nevada,	Nevada, .....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
* TYRO,	73	Drytown,	Amador, .....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
* WISCONSIN HILL,	74	Wisconsin Hill,	Placer, .....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
60 MOUNTAIN FOREST,	75	Eureka North,	Sierra,	"	6	5	5	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	29
61 BEAR MOUNTAIN,	76	Angel's,	Calaveras,	"	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
62 PETALUMA,	77	Petaluma,	Sonoma, .....	"	..	..	..	6	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
63 CALAVERAS,	78	San Andreas,	Calaveras,	" 4,	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	21
64 HUMBOLDT,	79	Eureka,	Humboldt,	July 1,	10	6	4	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	4	6	3	56
65 IONE,	80	Ione City,	Amador,	May 8, 1856.	1	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
66 YOLO,	81	Cacheville,	Yolo,	"	10	9	11	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
* MOUNTAIN,	82	Don Pedro's Bar,	Tuolumne, .....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	21
67 RISING STAR,	83	Forest Hill,	Placer,	"	7	6	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
68 VESPER,	84	Red Bluff,	Tehama,	"	11	16	16	6	..	4	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	..
69 INDIAN DIGGINGS,	85	Indian Diggings,	El Dorado,	" 9,	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	45
70 SAINT LOUIS,	86	St. Louis,	Sierra,	" 8,	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
71 NAVAL,	87	Vallejo,	Solano,	"	8	9	10	4	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	20
72 QUITMAN,	88	Moore's Flat,	Nevada,	"	5	3	3	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	10	2	..	71
73 ROSE'S BAR,	89	Smartsville,	Yuba, .....	"	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	77
* POLAR STAR,	90	Forks Poor Man's Crk.,	Plumas,	"	..	1	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	40
74 NORTH STAR,	91	Fort Jones,	Siskiyou, .....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
75 ACACIA,	92	Colona,	El Dorado,	"	9	10	11	3	1	23	..	..	..	2	5	2	1	..
76 ST. HELENA,	93	St. Helena,	Napa,	"	5	2	1	1	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	4	1	42
* MOUNT HERMON,	94	Elizabethtown,	Plumas, .....	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
77 HENRY CLAY,	95	Sutter Creek,	Amador,	"	9	7	7	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
78 HOWARD,	96	Yreka,	Siskiyou,	"	7	7	8	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
79 JEFFERSON,	97	La Porte,	Plumas,	"	7	7	8	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80 HORNITOS,	98	Hornitos,	Mariposa,	"	2	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	51
81 LA GRANGE,	99	La Grange,	Stanislaus,	"	1	4	3	2	42
82 CAMPO SECO,	100	Campo Seco,	Calaveras,	"	3	2	2	2	..	3	1	1	..	38
				"	20
				"	3	2	2	2	..	3	1	1	36

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		TOWN.	COUNTY.															
119 GRAFTON,	141	Grafton,	Yolo,	May 10, 1860.	4	4	4	2	1	3	2	..	23
120 COLUSA,	142	Colusa,	Colusa,	" "	10	7	6	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	46
121 FRANKLIN,	143	Onisho,	Sacramento,	May 16, 1861.	6	6	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	15
122 ORIENTAL,	144	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" "	7	7	7	8	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	125	23
123 VITRUVIUS,	145	Bloomfield,	Sonoma,	" "	2	2	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	55
124 ABELL,	146	Ukiah City,	Mendocino,	" "	5	3	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..
125 EEL RIVER,	147	Rehnerville,	Humboldt,	" 17, "	9	12	9	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	39
* SAN LUIS OBISPO,	148	San Luis Obispo,	San Luis Obispo,	" 16, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
126 LASSEN,	149	Susanville,	Lassen,	May 15, 1862.	12	9	10	..	3	6	1	1	..	1	..	6	..	63
127 MOLINO,	150	Tehama,	Tehama,	" "	8	8	8	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	26
128 PALMYRA,	151	Placerville,	El Dorado,	" 16, "	8	10	11	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	51
* JOSEPHUS,	152	Brush Creek,	Butte,	" 15, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
* RISING SUN,	153	Brandy City,	Sierra, .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
* CARSON,	154	Carson City,	Nevada Territory, .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
129 MOUNT CARMEL,	155	Red Dog,	Nevada,	May 14, 1863.	3	3	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
130 WOODLAND,	156	Woodland,	Yolo,	" "	11	8	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	..	4	3	..	27
* WASHOE,	157	Washoe City,	Nevada Territory, .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
131 GIBSONVILLE,	158	Gibsonville,	Sierra,	" "	7	6	10	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	31
* GILROY,	159	Gilroy,	Santa Clara, .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
132 PILOT HILL,	160	Pilot Hill,	El Dorado,	" "	1	2	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	23
133 KEYSTONE,	161	Copperopolis,	Calaveras,	" "	5	3	3	3	..	7	2	..	..	2	3	4	2	30
* VIRGINIA CITY,	162	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory, .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
* SILVER CITY,	163	Silver City,	Nevada Territory,	" 15, "	1	3	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	31
134 HARMONY,	164	Sierra City,	Sierra,	Oct. 13, 1864.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
* SILVER STAR,	165	Gold Hill,	Nevada Territory, .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135 EXCELSIOR,	166	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" "	13	12	14	9	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	121
136 ALAMEDA,	167	Centerville,	Alameda,	" "	12	8	9	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	3	2	36
137 SAN MATEO,	168	Redwood City,	San Mateo,	" "	1	2	2	2	2	6	4	..	..	1	..	3	2	32
138 MISSION,	169	San Francisco,	San Francisco,	" "	20	20	20	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	80
* ESERALDA,	170	Aurora,	Nevada Territory, .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
* ESCERALDA,	171	Virginia City,	Nevada Territory, .....	" "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

EXPULSIONS AND SUSPENSIONS

FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

EXPULSIONS.

<i>Morning Star</i> Lodge, No. 68, *CHARLES H. WOLCOTT,.....	Mar. 30, 1867.
<i>Bear Mountain</i> " " 76, JOHN W. RICKS,.....	Mar. 17, 1867.
<i>Jefferson</i> " " 97, JAMES F. WEBER,.....	Aug. 14, 1867.
<i>Woodland</i> , " " 156, †GEORGE LIPMAN,.....	May 17, 1867.

SUSPENSIONS.

<i>Trinity</i> - - - - Lodge, No. 27, JOHN J. HUSCROFT, ..	Feb. 25, 1867.
<i>Golden Gate</i> " " 30, JOHN MCCOMBEE,.....	May 16, 1867.
<i>Morning Star</i> " " 68, J. WM. HIPWELL,.....	Mar. 28, 1867.
<i>Lassen</i> " " 149, JOHN L. FISHER,.....	Sep. 15, 1867.
<i>Woodland</i> " " 156, MORRIS HYMAN,.....	May 17, 1867.

RESTORATIONS

BY THE GRAND LODGE, AFTER EXPULSION.

JERRY C. NOONAN, formerly of <i>Chico</i> , No 111,.....	Oct. 11, 1867.
WILLIAM HOOK, formerly of <i>Martinez</i> , No. 41,.....	Oct. 12, 1867.

BY LODGES, AFTER SUSPENSION FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

JOHN ROBINETT, by <i>Occidental</i> , No. 22,.....	13 Sept. 1866.
A. F. KNORP, " <i>Suisun</i> , " 55,	16 Feb. 1867.
JOHN H. ROBERTS, " " 55,.....	16 Mar. 1867.
CZAR GIDDINGS, " <i>Lassen</i> " 149,.....	14 Sept. 1867.

* Non-affiliated—last a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 28.

† A member of Hiram Lodge, No. 43.

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Lodge of California,

On the 18th day of April, A. L. 5850.

1850.

JONA. D. STEVENSON,.... <i>Grand Master,</i>	* SASCHEL WOODS,.. <i>Jun. Grand Warden,</i>
JOHN A. TUTT,..... <i>Dep. Grand Master,</i>	* LEVI STOWELL,..... <i>Grand Treasurer,</i>
CALEB FENNER,.... <i>Sen. Grand Warden,</i>	JOHN H. GIBON,..... <i>Grand Secretary.</i>

1851.

JOHN A. TUTT,..... <i>Grand Master,</i>	B. S. OLDS,..... <i>Jun. Grand Warden,</i>
BENJ. D. HYAM,.... <i>Dep. Grand Master,</i>	TOWNSEND A. THOMAS, <i>Grand Treasurer,</i>
* E. F. W. ELLIS,.. <i>Sen. Grand Warden,</i>	* LEVI STOWELL,..... <i>Grand Secretary.</i>

1852.

BENJAMIN D. HYAM,..... <i>Grand Master,</i>	JOHN R. MCCONNELL, <i>Jun. Grand Warden,</i>
CHAS. M. RADCLIFF,.. <i>Dep. Grand Master,</i>	ADDISON MARTIN,..... <i>Grand Treasurer,</i>
ADOLPHUS HOLLUB, <i>Sen. Grand Warden,</i>	* LEVI STOWELL,..... <i>Grand Secretary.</i>

1853.

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1854.

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1857.

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With their Grand Secretaries and their place of residence.

COMPILED FROM THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED.

IN NORTH AMERICA.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCES.	ORGANIZED.
ALABAMA,.....	Daniel Sayre,.....	Montgomery,.....	June 14, 1821.
ARKANSAS,.....	William D. Blocher,....	Little Rock,.....	Feb. 22, 1832.
CANADA,.....	Thomas B. Harris,....	Hamilton,.....	Oct. 10, 1855.
COLORADO,.....	Edward C. Parmelee,....	Central City,.....	Aug. 2, 1861.
CONNECTICUT,.....	Joseph K. Wheeler,....	Hartford,.....	July 8, 1789.
DELAWARE,.....	John P. Allmond,.....	Wilmington,.....	June 6, 1806.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA,...	Noble D. Larner,.....	Washington,.....	Feb. 19, 1811.
FLORIDA,.....	Hugh A. Corley,.....	Tallahassee,.....	July 5, 1830.
GEORGIA,.....	Simri Rose,.....	Macon,.....	Dec. 16, 1786.
ILLINOIS,.....	Harman G. Reynolds,...	Springfield,.....	April 6, 1840.
INDIANA,.....	William Hacker,.....	Indianapolis,.....	Jan. 12, 1818.
IOWA,.....	Theo. S. Parvin,.....	Muscatine,.....	Jan. 8, 1844.
KANSAS,.....	E. T. Carr,.....	Fort Leavenworth,...	Mar. 17, 1856.
KENTUCKY,.....	John M. S. McCorkle,...	Greenburg,.....	Oct. 13, 1800.
LOUISIANA,.....	James C. Batchelor,...	New Orleans,.....	July 11, 1812.
MAINE,.....	Ira Berry,.....	Portland,.....	June 1, 1820.
MARYLAND,.....	Jacob H. Medairy,.....	Baltimore,.....	April 17, 1787.
MASSACHUSETTS,.....	Charles W. Moore,.....	Boston,.....	April 30, 1733.
MICHIGAN,.....	James Fenton,.....	Detroit,.....	June 28, 1826.
MINNESOTA,.....	William S. Combs,.....	Saint Paul,.....	Feb. 23, 1853.
MISSISSIPPI,.....	D. P. Porter,.....	Jackson,.....	July 27, 1818.
MISSOURI,.....	Geo. Frank Gouley,....	St. Louis,.....	April 23, 1821.
MONTANA,.....	Wilbur F. Sanders,....	Virginia City,.....	..... 1866.
NEBRASKA,.....	J. N. Wise,.....	Plattsmouth,.....	Sept. 23, 1857.
NEVADA,.....	Wm. A. M. Van Bokkelen,	Virginia City,.....	Jan. 16, 1865.
NEW HAMPSHIRE,.....	Horace Chase,.....	Hopkinton,.....	July 8, 1789.
NEW JERSEY,.....	Joseph H. Hough,.....	Trenton,.....	Dec. 18, 1786.
NEW YORK,.....	James M. Austin,.....	New York,.....	Sept. 5, 1781.
NORTH CAROLINA,...	D. W. Bain,.....	Raleigh,.....	Jan. 14, 1771.
NOVA SCOTIA,.....	Charles J. Macdonald,...	Halifax,.....	June 21, 1866.
OHIO,.....	John D. Caldwell,.....	Cincinnati,.....	Jan. 7, 1808.
OREGON,.....	J. E. Hurford,.....	Oregon City,.....	Sept. 15, 1851.
PENNSYLVANIA,.....	John Thompson,.....	Philadelphia,.....	June 20, 1764.
RHODE ISLAND,.....	Charles D. Greene,.....	Providence,.....	June 25, 1791.
SOUTH CAROLINA,...	Robert S. Bruns,.....	Charleston,.....	Mar. 24, 1787.
TENNESSEE,.....	Charles A. Fuller,.....	Nashville,.....	Oct. 14, 1794.
TEXAS,.....	George H. Bringham,...	Houston,.....	Dec. 20, 1837.
VERMONT,.....	Henry Clark,.....	Burlington,.....	Oct. 14, 1794.
VIRGINIA,.....	John Dove,.....	Richmond,.....	May 6, 1777.
WASHINGTON,.....	William H. Wood,.....	Steilacoom,.....	Dec. 9, 1858.
WEST VIRGINIA,.....	Thomas H. Logan,.....	Wheeling,.....	April 12, 1865.
WISCONSIN,.....	Wm. T. Palmer,.....	Milwaukee,.....	Dec. 18, 1843.

ABROAD.

GRAND ORIENT OF FRANCE,.....	Thévenot,.....	Paris.
GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND,.....	Wm. Alex'r Laurie,....	Edinburgh.
GRAND LODGE OF GERMANY,.....	Fried. Wilh. Leop. Nikisch,...	Berlin.
GRAND ORIENT OF BELGIUM,.....	L. Themerin,.....	Brussels.
GRAND LODGE OF THREE GLOBES,.....	Carl Fried. Alex. Pelkmann	Berlin.
ROYAL YORK GRAND LODGE,.....	Martin Chris. Fried Bier,	Berlin.
GRAND ORIENT OF PERU,.....	Raymo. R. Morales,.....	Lima.

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NOTICE.

The Fifteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California will be holden at the Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco, commencing on the second Tuesday in October, A. L. 5864, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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